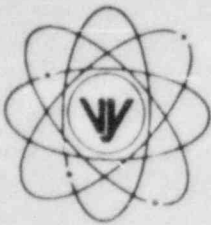


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Attention: Mr. Domenic B. Vassallo, Chief
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References: a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
b) Generic Letter 83-28, Section 2.2.2, Vendor Interface
c) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC (FVY 84-25), dated 3/23/84

Dear Sir:

Subject: Response to Generic Letter 83-28, Section 2.2.2

By Reference c), Vermont Yankee committed to provide the scope of our final Vendor Equipment Interface program and to establish a schedule for its implementation within 90 days from receipt of the final report on the Vendor Equipment Technical Information Program (VETIP) from INPO. We have received this report and have concluded that our current programs and practices largely encompass the recommendations of the VETIP. There are, however, several enhancements identified that will be incorporated into our program. These are as follows:

1. The responsibilities of the Assessment Coordinator will be expanded to ensure that information identified in the VETIP is routed, evaluated, tracked and incorporated in a manner similar to our existing program.
2. A guideline will be established and provided to the applicable VY personnel describing the type of information which should be routed to the Assessment Coordinator for review; and which should be disseminated to the industry via Nuclear Network.

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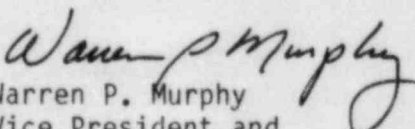
3. Our existing procedure for usage of Nuclear Network will be reviewed and expanded to ensure wide availability to applicable plant personnel. This enhancement will encourage appropriate personnel to utilize the communications capabilities of Nuclear Network to exchange information.

It should be noted that VY has participated in NPRDS reporting from the onset and will continue to support and participate in developments in the NPRDS program.

In summary, Vermont Yankee currently has in place a formal program to ensure that the appropriate information is evaluated. Based on our review, we believe the vendor interface concerns of Reference b) will be satisfied by our existing program and the few enhancements described above. In order to allow for a detailed review of procedures and programs prior to implementation of these enhancements, relief to the schedular provisions of the VETIP is required. It is our intent to have the guideline established, all procedures revised and training completed by June 1985.

Very truly yours,

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