

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation
Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station

Docket No. 50-271
License No. DPR-28

During an NRC inspection conducted on February 11 - March 6, 1992, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1992), the violation is listed below.

Technical Specification 6.0 requires, in part, that administrative procedures shall be adhered to. Vermont Yankee administrative procedure AP 0156, Rev. 16, "Notification of Significant Events" requires, in part, that if any single-train systems such as the high pressure coolant injection (HPCI) system fail, or are found degraded in such a manner that it would not perform its intended function, then it is reportable to the NRC as a 10 CFR 50.72 4-hour report. Vermont Yankee administrative procedure AP 0010, Rev. 22, "Occurrence Reports/Notifications and Reports Due" requires, in part, that the Engineering Support Supervisor immediately inform the Shift Supervisor if a more restrictive notification is required.

Contrary to the above, on February 20, 1992, the Shift Supervisor failed to effectively implement the requirements of AP 0156 requiring the identification of the HPCI system in a degraded status and to initiate a subsequent event notification to the NRC; and on February 24, 1992, the Engineering Support Supervisor failed to immediately notify the Shift Supervisor as required by AP 0010 that the HPCI system was in a degraded status following his determination that the event was reportable. On February 26, 1992 Vermont Yankee notified the NRC that the event was reportable in accordance with 10 CFR 50.72.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation (Supplement I).

Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.201, Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region 1, and if applicable, a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include: (1) the reasons for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation; (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved; (3) corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations; and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order may be issued to show cause why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending this response time.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511, the response directed above is not subject to clearance by the Office of Management and Budget.

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