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Dear Mr. Sinclair:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION -
PROCEDURES GENERATION PACKAGE

Re: Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station

We are reviewing your submittal on the Procedures Generation Package (PGP) dated June 29, 1984, and find that we need additional information to complete our review. We request that you provide responses to the enclosed request within 60 days of receipt of this letter.

The information requested in this letter affects fewer than ten respondents; therefore, OMB clearance is not required under P.L. 96-511.

Sincerely,

Original signed by/

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Request for Additional
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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION
VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION
DOCKET NO. 50-271
PROCEDURES GENERATION PACKAGE

The staff is currently reviewing the Vermont Yankee Procedures Generation Package (PGP) submitted by a letter dated June 29, 1984 from W. P. Murphy to D. B. Vassallo. We have determined that additional information is needed to conduct a detailed review of the Plant-Specific Technical Guidelines portion of the PGP. The staff is currently conducting a detailed review of the three remaining portions of the PGP, which are the plant-specific writer's guide, that validation/verification program, and the training program. So that we may continue our review of the Plant-Specific Technical Guidelines, the following information should be provided as a revision to the Vermont Yankee PGP.

1. If the process used to translate the generic technical guidelines identifies any deviations from, or additions to, the generic technical guidelines (because of different plant equipment, operating characteristics, or design), the PGP should: (1) identify the deviations or additions, (2) describe the evaluation performed to determine the safety significance of the deviations, and (3) provide the technical justification (i.e., engineering evaluation or analysis, as appropriate) for the plant-specific approach.
2. A description of the process for identifying the information and control requirements of the operators, and, in addition, a description of the analysis or process used to ensure the availability and adequacy of the instrumentation and controls to meet the identified needs.

The information is need to provide assurance to the NRC staff that a sound basis, and a formal, documented process are used for making current and future modifications to emergency operating procedures.