

## UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

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## ADEP PROJECT INSTRUCTION #T% #16

The Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board recently made the following decision relative to Vermont Yankee (June 6, 1972):

- 1. So much of the motion of NRDC as requests that the substantive questions involved in the referral by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board dated December 29, 1971, be referred to the Commission is denied; (Not relevant)
- Evidence as to the environmental effects of the transportation of irradiated nuclear fuel from the Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant to a reprocessing plant or other destination shall be admitted;
- Evidence as to environmental effects of the reprocessing of irradiated nuclear fuel, and the disposal of wastes resulting from reprocessing, shall not be admitted;
- Evidence as to the environmental effects of the transportation of low level wastes, and of high level solid wastes other than irradiated fuel, from the reactor to depositories shall be admitted;
- Evidence as to the environmental effects of the disposal of low and high level solid wastes shall not be admitted;
- Evidence as to the environmental effects of decommissioning and decontamination of the facility at the end of its useful life shall be admitted;
- The scope of the final environmental statement to be prepared by the staff, and of the findings and conclusions of the Licensing Board pursuant to 10 CFR 50, Appendix D, shall be consistent with the foregoing.



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In future cases, please use population figures projected to 1980 as the base on which to calculate total radiological dose.

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