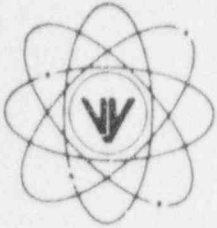


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- References.
- a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
  - b) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, BVY 92-112, "VYNPC Response to Supplement 1 to Generic Letter (GL) 87-02 on SQUG Resolution of USI A-46" dated September 18, 1992
  - c) Letter VYNPC to USNRC, BVY 92-113, "Supplemental Information Regarding VYNPC Response to Generic Letter (GL) 87-02, Supplement 1 on SQUG Resolution of USI A-46," dated September 18, 1992
  - d) Memorandum, J.J. Duffy to Distribution, VYL 26/95, "Summary of Telephone Conversation with NRR," dated December 7, 1995
  - e) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, BVY 95-88, "IPEEE Schedule for Vermont Yankee," dated August 21, 1995

**Subject: USI A-46 Schedule for Vermont Yankee**

This letter documents a revised submittal date for the Vermont Yankee USI A-46 effort from December 31, 1995 [References (b) and (c)] to March 31, 1996, that was previously discussed between Vermont Yankee and the USNRC Project Manager on December 6, 1995 (Reference (d)). Separately, in Reference (e), Vermont Yankee provided a revised schedule of December 31, 1996 for the Vermont Yankee IPEEE submittal.

By the end of December, 1995, Vermont Yankee and YAEC personnel, will have completed all in-plant walkdown inspections associated with the Safe Shutdown Equipment List (SSEL). The SSEL includes equipment identified within the A-46 scope, equipment common to both the A-46 and seismic IPEEE scopes, and equipment related solely to the seismic IPEEE scope. The aforementioned inspections include equipment related to both the A-46 and seismic IPEEE programs. An integrated walkdown inspection methodology was employed as recommended by both the NRC (NUREG-1407) and affected utilities in order to realize a cost effective resolution.

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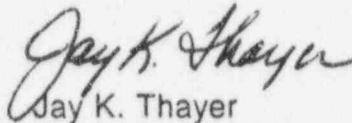
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The remaining activity, for which the revised schedule is principally intended, is to draft and complete the A-46 report submittals. This involves preparing text and compiling inspection data into the various sections of the seismic and relay evaluation reports. In accordance with the SQUG Generic Implementation Procedure (GIP), the submittals will include identification of outliers and a plan for their resolution.

We trust that the enclosed information is satisfactory; however, should you have any questions or desire any additional information on this issue, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

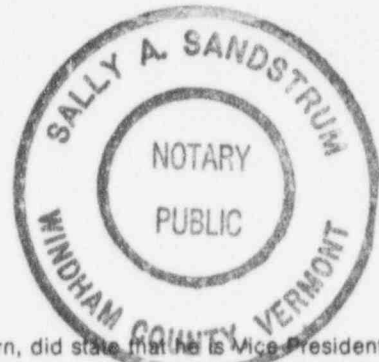
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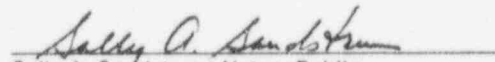
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cc: USNRC Regional Administrator, Region I  
USNRC Resident Inspector, VYNPS  
USNRC Project Manager, VYNPS

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Then personally appeared before me, Jay K. Thayer, who, being duly sworn, did state that he is Vice President, Engineering, of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, that he is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing document in the name and on the behalf of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, and that the statements therein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

  
Sally A. Sandstrum, Notary Public  
My Commission expires February 10, 1999