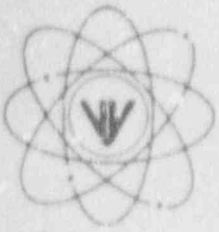


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July 17, 1992  
BVY 92-084

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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References: a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)  
b) Letter, USNRC to VYNPC, NVY 92-109, dated  
June 30, 1992

**Subject: RESPONSE TO NRC REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
REGARDING LICENSED OPERATOR POSITIVE DRUG TEST**

Dear Sir:

By Reference b), NRC requested certain additional information regarding a report made by Vermont Yankee on June 25, 1992 of an NRC-licensed operator who tested positive following a fitness-for-duty test. At the time of the incident, the individual was assigned as an instructor at our corporate training center. He has since returned to work following an eighteen day suspension, is currently receiving counseling through the Vermont Yankee Employee Assistance Program, and will be subjected to accelerated random drug screening for a period of eighteen months.

Attached as Enclosure B, please find Vermont Yankee's response to the additional information requested in Reference b).

Under the provisions of 10CFR2.790(a)(6), Vermont Yankee requests that the information contained in Enclosure B be withheld from public disclosure, since Enclosure B contains "personnel and medical files and similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy". In accordance with 10CFR2.790(b), an affidavit attesting to the confidential nature of the enclosed information is attached as Enclosure A.

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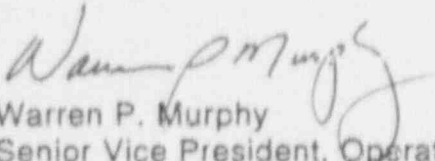
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Should you have any additional questions with regard to the enclosed material, please contact me directly.

Very truly yours,

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation

  
Warren P. Murphy  
Senior Vice President, Operations

Enclosure A: Affidavit  
Enclosure B: Confidential Information

cc with Enclosures:

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Division of Reactor Safety, Region I

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USNRC Region I Administrator  
USNRC Resident Inspector - VYNPS  
USNRC Project Manager - VYNPS

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**AFFIDAVIT PURSUANT  
TO 10CFR2.790**

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation )  
State of Vermont )  
Windham County ) SS:

I, Warren P. Murphy depose and say that I am the Senior Vice President - Operations of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, duly authorized to make this affidavit, and have reviewed or caused to have reviewed the information which is identified as confidential in nature. I am submitting this affidavit in accordance with the provisions of 10CFR2.790 of the Commission's regulations for withholding this information.

The information for which confidential treatment is sought is contained in Enclosure B to our letter, Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, dated July 17, 1992.

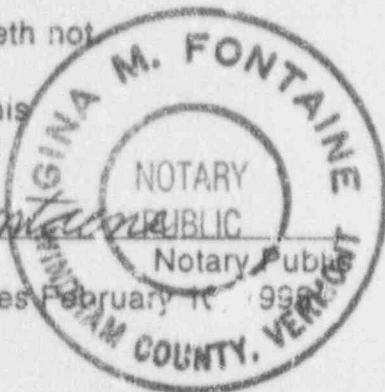
Pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph (b)(4) of Section 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, the following is furnished for consideration by the Commission in determining whether the information sought to be withheld from public disclosure, included in the above referenced document, should be withheld.

1. The material contained in this transmittal constitutes personnel and medical files and similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.
2. The material contained in this transmittal is of the type customarily held in confidence and not customarily disclosed to the public.
3. This information is being transmitted to the Commission in confidence under the provisions of 10CFR2.790 with the understanding that it is to be received in confidence by the Commission.
4. This information is for Commission internal use only and should not be released to persons or organizations outside the Directorate of Regulation and the ACRS without prior approval of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation. Should it become necessary to release this information to such persons as part of the review procedure, please contact Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation.

Further deponent sayeth not

Sworn to before me this  
17th day of July, 1992

*Gina M. Fontaine*  
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My Commission Expires February 10, 1996



*Warren P. Murphy*  
Warren P. Murphy  
Senior Vice President - Operations