

March 12, 1984

Note to Vern Rooney

SUBJECT: VERMONT YANKEE - AUTOMATIC AIR DUMP SYSTEM (OELD # 842 888)

Vern, you are using the example on a restriction on operation because acceptable operation has not been demonstrated. That is the wrong example to use for this situation. That is the situation that applies when a condition is put into the original initial operating license and we are getting rid of that. This was not a condition imposed on the original operating license for Vermont Yankee. So that is the wrong example to use, I don't think that there is a good example useful for this kind of a change. I think you have to go through each of the three criteria and explain why it fits each of the three criteria; that is, probability and the consequences of accidents, probability of a new accident or infringing on a safety margin.

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