

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONVERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATIONDOCKET NO. 50-271NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FORAMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation (the licensee) to withdraw its April 20, 1999, application for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-28 for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, located in Windham County Vermont.

The proposed amendment would have revised the reactor core spiral reloading pattern such that it begins around a source range monitor.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on May 19, 1999 (64 FR 27328). However, by letter dated August 18, 1999, the licensee superseded, in its entirety, the April 20, 1999, request, thereby withdrawing the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated April 20, 1999, and the licensee's letter dated August 18, 1999, which withdrew the application for license amendment. The above documents are available for public inspection at the

Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Brooks Memorial Library, 224 Main Street, Brattleboro, VT 05301.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 27 day of August 1999.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. Croteau", written in dark ink.

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