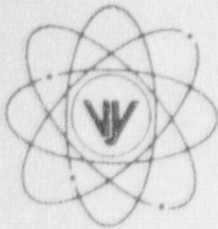


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References: a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)  
b) Letter, USNRC to VYNPC, Generic Letter 88-16, NVY 88-224,  
dated 10/4/88  
c) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, BVY 89-43, Proposed Change  
No. 150, dated 5/12/89

Dear Sir:

Subject: Clarification to Proposed Change No. 150: Proposed Change  
to Eliminate the Cycle-Specific Parameter Limits from the  
Vermont Yankee Technical Specifications (Generic Letter 88-16)

By letter dated May 12, 1989 [Reference c)], Vermont Yankee submitted the subject proposed license amendment change request to eliminate certain cycle-specific parameter limits from the Vermont Yankee Technical Specifications in accordance with the guidance of NRC Generic Letter 88-16 [Reference b)]. During a phone conversation on May 22, 1989, with Mr. M. Fairtile and Mr. D. Fieno of the NRC staff, Vermont Yankee was informed that certain portions of the subject proposed change submittal differed from the guidance of Generic Letter 88-16. Specifically, the NRC staff clarified that the Generic Letter applied only to eliminating the Maximum Average Planar Linear Heat Generation Rate (MAPLHGR); the Maximum Linear Heat Generation Rate (MLHGR) and the Minimum Critical Power Ratio (MCPR) cycle-specific limits. Accordingly, Vermont Yankee's proposed change request to additionally eliminate the Fuel Clad Integrity Safety Limit (FCISL) parameter differed from the Generic Letter guidance.

In order to ensure consistency with the applicable staff guidance associated with this subject, Vermont Yankee hereby clarifies the Proposed Change No. 150 submittal by removing the FCISL parameter sections from consideration. Accordingly, the revised Technical Specification pages incorporating all requested changes associated with Proposed Change 150 are listed in Table 1 and provided in Attachment 1.

Because the additional staff guidance and Technical Specification page revisions resulted in changes to the sample Core Operating Limits Report (COLR) submitted with Reference c); a revised sample COLR is provided in Attachment 2.

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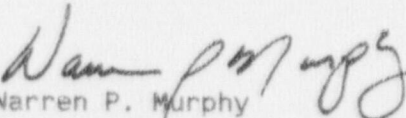
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We trust this clarification submittal is acceptable; however, should you have any questions, or require additional information regarding this matter, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION

  
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