

# VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION

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- References:
- (a) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, "Use of ASME Code Case N-606 at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station," BVY 99-148, dated November 17, 1999.
  - (b) American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel (BPV) Code; Code Case N-606, "Similar and Dissimilar Metal Welding Using Ambient Temperature Machine GTAW Temper Bead Technique, Section XI, Division 1."

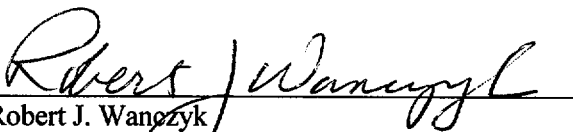
**Subject: Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station  
License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)  
Withdrawal of Request to Use ASME Code Case  
N-606 at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station**

In Reference (a), Vermont Yankee (VY) requested approval to use Reference (b) in the repair of rejectable flaw indications in reactor pressure vessel nozzle N1B. All evidence of these indications has been removed with only minor mechanical excavation (approximately 1/32"), and VY has determined that the amount of pressure-boundary material remaining after removal of the indications is greater than the allowable minimum wall thickness. Consequently, no weld repair of the excavation will be necessary. VY hereby withdraws Reference (a). Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

If you have any questions about this submittal, please contact Mr. Wayne M. Limberger at (802) 258-4237.

Sincerely,

VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION

  
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Attachment

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## SUMMARY OF VERMONT YANKEE COMMITMENTS

**BVY NO.: 99-149**

The following table identifies commitments made in this document by Vermont Yankee. Any other actions discussed in the submittal represent intended or planned actions by Vermont Yankee. They are described to the NRC for the NRC's information and are not regulatory commitments. Please notify the Licensing Manager of any questions regarding this document or any associated commitments.

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