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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Reference: (a) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, "Request for Relief from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Code for Repair of a Reactor Building Recirculation Unit," BVY 00-50, dated June 1, 2000.
(b) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, "Supplement to Request for Relief from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Code for Repair of a Reactor Building Recirculation Unit," BVY 00-69, dated August 11, 2000.
(c) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, "Supplement Number 2 to Request for Relief from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Code for Repair of a Reactor Building Recirculation Unit," BVY 00-75, dated August 24, 2000.

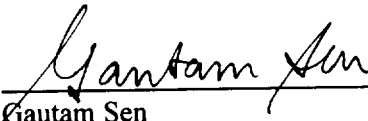
Subject: **Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station**
License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
Supplement Number 3 to Request for Relief from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Code for Repair of a Reactor Building Recirculation Unit

In Reference (a), Vermont Yankee (VY) requested, pursuant to 10CFR50.55a(g)(5)(iii), approval to delay the repair of an intermittent pin-hole leak on Reactor Building Recirculation Unit No. 8 (RRU-8) until the scheduled 2001 refuel outage. References (b) and (c) provided supplemental information supporting the submittal. Based on additional discussions with NRC staff, it was requested that VY provide the scope and results of inspections performed to assess the potential for similar conditions. VY performed visual inspections of five similar RRU joint configurations. These inspections did not identify any similar conditions.

We trust that this information is adequate to support the requested action; however, should you need additional information please contact Mr. Jim DeVincentis at (802) 258-4236.

Sincerely,

VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION



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SUMMARY OF VERMONT YANKEE COMMITMENTS

BVY NO.: 00-91

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.

COMMITMENT	COMMITTED DATE OR "OUTAGE"
None	N/A