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REPLY TO:
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September 4, 1981

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region I
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Attention: Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director

- References:
- (a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
 - (b) USNRC Letter to VYNPC, dated April 9, 1981; IE Bulletin 81-02
 - (c) VYNPC Letter (FVY 81-85) to USNRC, dated May 20, 1981; Response to IE Bulletin 81-02
 - (d) USNRC Letter to VYNPC, dated August 18, 1981; IE Bulletin 81-02, Supplement 1



Dear Sir:

Subject: Response to IE Bulletin 81-02, Supplement 1, "Failure of Gate Type Valves to Close Against Differential Pressure"

This letter is written in response to Reference (d) above, concerning certain gate valves that failed to fully close under conditions that approximated those of their intended service.

It has been determined that Vermont Yankee does not have any of the affected valves installed or maintained as spares for installation where they would be required to close with differential pressure across them in safety-related systems.

The following information is submitted in response to your request for estimates of manpower expended in the research and subsequent performance of actions associated with this bulletin.

<u>Manpower Requirements</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Bulletin Response	16
Corrective Actions	Not Applicable

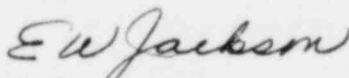
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We trust the above information is satisfactory. Should you desire additional information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION

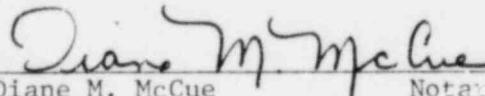


E.W. Jackson
Manager of Operations

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WINDHAM COUNTY)

Then personally appeared before me, Earl W. Jackson, who, being duly sworn, did state that he is Manager of Operations of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, that he is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing request in the name and on the behalf of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, and that the statements therein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Diane M. McCue Notary Public
My Commission Expires February 10, 1983