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References: (a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)  
(b) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, BVY 96-159, dated December 16, 1996

Subject: 1997 Vermont Yankee Emergency Exercise Scenario

Enclosed please find a copy of the 1997 Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station Emergency Response Exercise Manual. This exercise scenario package includes all information pertinent to performance of the 1997 full-participation biennial exercise scheduled for Wednesday, March 19, 1997.

Two copies of the enclosure are being provided directly to Mr. Richard R. Keimig of the USNRC Region I Staff and one copy of the enclosure is being provided to the NRC Resident Inspector at Vermont Yankee.

The success of the exercise is highly dependent on the confidentiality of our exercise scenario. Therefore, we are requesting that the enclosure to this letter be treated on a "need-to-know" basis and be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10CFR 2.790, until the exercise has been completed.

Your questions and comments concerning the Vermont Yankee 1997 Emergency Preparedness Exercise should be addressed to Mr. Edward C. Porter, Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, P.O. Box 169, Ferry Road, Brattleboro, Vermont 05301. Mr. Porter can be reached at (802) 258-4175

Sincerely,

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