

November 30, 2000

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Mr. Michael A. Balduzzi
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**SUBJECT: Response to Vermont Yankee (VY) Letter dated October 31, 2000,
Regarding Alleged Discrimination of a VY Contract Employee**

Dear Mr. Balduzzi:

We have reviewed your October 30, 2000, response to our letter of October 2, 2000, regarding the alleged discrimination of a Vermont Yankee contract employee. A recent Department of Labor decision had agreed with the alleged discrimination, and our letter requested that you address the possibility that such discrimination could have had a chilling effect on your employees raising safety concerns. Thank you for your response, which detailed your policy and actions to support a safety conscious work environment. We do not plan any additional actions at this time and will continue to follow your appeal of the Department of Labor's decision in this case.

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If you have any questions in this matter, please contact Richard Barkley of my staff at (610) 337-5065.

Sincerely,

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