

April 8, 2002

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SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION - VERMONT YANKEE
NUCLEAR POWER STATION

Dear Mr. Balduzzi:

In a telephone conversation on April 5, 2002, Mr. T. Fish, Examiner/Inspector, and Mr. C. Tabone, Lead Instructor, made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the Vermont Yankee facility. The inspection is planned for the week of June 17, 2002, which coincides with your regularly scheduled requalification examination cycle. The staff at your facility should prepare and conduct the requalification examinations in accordance with your NRC-approved requalification program.

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.59(c), the NRC may request facility licensees to submit their requalification annual operating tests to support the NRC's inspection program needs. In order for the NRC to adequately prepare for this inspection, please furnish the examination schedule, sample plan, and operating tests scheduled for the week of the inspection to the NRC by June 3, 2002. Mr. Tabone has been advised of this request and provided with the name and address of the NRC lead inspector assigned to this inspection.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact Mr. Fish at (610) 337-5369.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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