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Michael E. J. Blastos
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March 31st, 2004

Michael Dworkin
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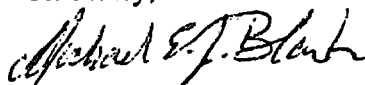
Dear Chairman Dworkin,

As Mayor of the largest and closest city in New Hampshire to Vermont Yankee, Vernon, Vt, I humbly request that an independent safety assessment be undertaken at Vermont Yankee prior to permitting the 20% increase in energy producing capacity.

I have recently toured Vermont Yankee, and I am very impressed with its security, its personnel, and the condition of the facility. My reason for requesting an Independent Safety Assessment is to assure all that Vermont Yankee is capable of safely increasing its production by 20%. As I understand the process, your board has the authority to make such a request. Again, I urge you to do so.

Thank you for your time in considering this request.

Sincerely,


Michael E. J. Blastos,
Mayor