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In the Matter of  
ENTERGY NUCLEAR VERMONT YANKEE LLC and  
ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.  
(Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station)  
Docket No. 50-271-OLA

Dear Administrative Judges:

For the information of the Licensing Board and the parties in this matter, enclosed is a copy of NRC Inspection Report 05000271/2004008, issued on December 2, 2004. The inspection report pertains to the engineering team inspection conducted at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station in August and September of this year.

Sincerely,

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