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February 22, 1974

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Notification</u>	<u>Item or Event</u>	<u>Regional Action</u>
A. <u>Plant Protection</u>			
Nuclear Metals Inc. Concord, Massachusetts SNM-68	See daily report for 2/20/74.	At 2:45 P.M. on February 21, 1974, Region I sent a TWX to Nuclear Metals, Inc. confirming the action being taken by the licensee to transfer the enriched uranium from five gallon pails to safe geometry containers. The action is based on the licensee's plan submitted to Region I on February 19, 1974 and to specific modifications discussed between the licensee, Region I and Headquarters in a conference telephone conversation on February 21. Region I submitted a proposed press release to Headquarters for review on February 21. After the end of the working hours, the licensee notified Region I of their intent to make a press release on February 22. The enriched uranium was transferred from the five (5) gallon pails to safe geometry containers between 4:30 P.M. on February 21 and 1:10 A.M. on February 22.	Region I inspector is at the site and observed the trans- fer of the uranium bearing material from the five (5) gallon containers to safe geometry plastic bottles.

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<u>Operations</u> Vermont Yankee (DN 50-271)	Telephone 2/21 Information from PIO-HQ initially; subsequently from PIC-RO:I, and Plant Superintendent	TV station WCAX, Burlington, Vermont, ran an early evening newscast quoting Harold Ash of Vermont Health Department as saying that the Vermont Yankee Station exceeded State activity release limits by 2½ times on Sunday 2/17. The Plant Superintendent stated by telephone that a planned load rejection test was conducted on Sunday, 2/17. He further stated that no gaseous release limits were exceeded or Technical Specifications violated.	RO inspection is scheduled. Confirmation is being obtained directly from the State officials regarding their statements.
Peach Bottom II (DN 50-277)	Telephone 2/21	The licensee reported that during testing of the RHR/LPCI loop selection logic, the recirculation pump trip failed. The cause was found to be in one relay's contacts. The relay contacts were cleaned and the circuit operated properly.	Routine Inspection Follow Up.
Pilgrim I (DN 50-293)	Telephone 2/21	An anonymous caller made allegations concerning welding at the plant. The allegations appear not to be focused in safety related areas of the plant.	A special inspection will be conducted on 2/22 with a review inside.
Indian Point 1 (DN 50-03)	Telephone 2/21	Indian Point Unit 1 scrammer, apparently due to drift in scram circuit pulser setpoint, and was unable to start up because of Tech Spec limit for deviation of flux flow computer inputs (See Daily Report 2/15). Licensing, at request of licensee, granted waiver of this Tech Spec requirement below 50% nuclear power. Licensee had previously requested Tech Spec change on 2/15.	Routine Inspection Follow Up

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C. <u>Construction</u>			
None			
D. <u>Environmental and Radiological Protection</u>			
None			
E. <u>General</u>			

The RO:I PIO contacted the news editor of WCAX-TV (Burlington, Vt.) and learned that the Ash statement about a release at Vermont Yankee had been broadcasted on the early evening news of 2/21. The news editor said he would reconsider its planned broadcast on the late evening news. The 11 p.m. news omitted the story, and discussions of the incident with the TV station continue on 2/22/74.