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SUBJECT VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION - NRC SECURITY  
INSPECTION REPORT NO. 05000271/2009403

Dear Mr. Colomb:

On July 9, 2009, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. The inspection covered one or more of the key attributes of the security cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on July 9, 2009, with you, and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

Based on the results of this inspection, no findings of significance were identified.

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Sincerely,

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