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ATTN: Document Control Desk
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SUBJECT: Closure of Deviation from BWRVIP-130
Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station
Docket No. 50-271
License No. DPR-28

REFERENCE: 1. Letter, Entergy to USNRC, "Deviation from BWRVIP-130," BVY 08-013, dated March 31, 2008

Dear Sir or Madam:

In Reference 1, Vermont Yankee (VY) informed the NRC of a deviation from BWRVIP-130 regarding copper levels in the feedwater system. At that time, VY was not able to maintain feedwater copper levels below the BWRVIP-130 Action Level 1 value of < 0.2 ppb. Since that time, modifications and improvements have been made to the condensate demineralizer system and VY is now able to maintain copper levels within the BWRVIP-130 limits. Therefore, this letter provides notification of closure of this deviation.

This notification is for information only and no action on the part of the NRC is requested.

There are no new regulatory commitments being made in this submittal.

Should you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Mr. Robert Wanczyk at 802-451-3166.

Sincerely,

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