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July 2, 2012

Mr. Christopher Wamser
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SUBJECT: VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION - NRC MATERIAL
CONTROL AND ACCOUNTING PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT NO.
05000271/2012403

Dear Mr. Wamser:

On June 7, 2012, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. The inspection covered one of the key attributes of the security cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on June 7, 2012, with Mr. R. Wanczyk, Manager, Licensing, 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 inspector reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

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

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Raymond J. Powell, Chief
Technical Support and Assessment Branch
Division of Reactor Projects

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