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ATTN: Document Control Desk
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Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT: ISFSI Annual Radioactive Effluent Release Report for 2012
Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station
Docket No. 50-271
License No. DPR-28

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with 10CFR72.44(d)(3), Vermont Yankee hereby submits the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) annual effluent report for the previous calendar year.

By design, the seal welded storage canisters of the Holtec HI-STORM 100 Cask System used at Vermont Yankee do not create any radioactive materials or have any radioactive material effluents. The seal welded storage system design provides assurance that there are no radioactive effluent release pathways from the storage casks.

This letter documents that there were no radioactive effluents discharged or released from the Vermont Yankee ISFSI and therefore no ISFSI-specific data to report for calendar year 2012.

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

Should you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact me at (802) 451-3166.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert J. Wanczyk".

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