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**SUBJECT: VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION - NRC EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 05000271/2012501
AND 05000271/2012502; NRC SECURITY ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT
NO. 05000271/2012401**

Dear Mr. Wamser:

On December 31, 2012, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff completed its annual inspection of the Emergency Preparedness Program at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. This inspection began on January 1, 2012. Issuance of this letter closes Inspection Reports 05000271/2012501 and 05000271/2012502. Inspection activities charged to these reports include conducting mid-cycle/end of cycle assessment activities, responding to technical questions from resident inspectors or licensee personnel, and resident baseline inspection. Any observations and findings in this area were provided to you via separate correspondence.

On December 31, 2012, the NRC staff also completed its annual inspection of the Security Program at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. This inspection began on January 1, 2012. Issuance of this letter closes Inspection Report 05000271/2012401. Inspection activities charged to these reports include conducting end of cycle assessment activities, following up on Suspicious Incident Database reports, responding to technical questions from resident inspectors or licensee personnel, and, in some cases, performing traditional enforcement activities. Any observations and findings in this area were provided to you via separate correspondence.

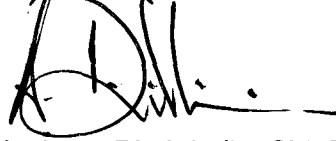
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