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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
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Docket No. 50-271

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Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation
ATTN: Mr. Donald E. Moody
Manager of Operations
20 Turnpike Road
Westborough, Massachusetts 01581

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-271/78-22

This refers to your letter dated November 28, 1978, in response to our letter dated November 6, 1978.

We have reexamined this issue based upon the December 19, 1978 telephone discussions between Mr. McCabe of this office and yourself and Messrs. Heider and Conway of your organization. The item of noncompliance is hereby reclassified as a deficiency. We understand that your procedural controls over reactor refueling evolutions will be modified to fully incorporate the provisions of ANSI Standard N18.7-1976 and resolve the concerns of this office in sufficient time for our review and verification of adequacy before the next refueling.

If our understanding is incorrect, please notify us promptly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Boyce H. Grier".

Boyce H. Grier
Director

cc:
R. H. Groce, Licensing Engineer
W. F. Conway, Plant Superintendent
S. D. Karpyak, Manager, Administrative and Technical Liason
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