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Docket No. 50-271

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Dear Mr. Tremblay:

SUBJECT: LICENSEE CONFIRMATION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF NRC GENERIC LETTER 89-04  
"GUIDANCE ON DEVELOPING ACCEPTABLE INSERVICE TEST PROGRAM"  
(TAC NO 74800)

The subject Generic Letter was issued on April 3, 1989 and requested the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation (VYNPC) to confirm that the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station Inservice Test Program meets the requirements of Paragraph 50.55a(g) of 10 CFR Part 50. This paragraph requires that testing be performed to assess operational readiness in accordance with the Section XI requirements of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code for certain Code Class 1, 2 and 3 pumps and valves.

By letter dated October 3, 1989 the VYNPC stated that the Program, ".... is deemed adequate in meeting ASME Section XI requirements." Based on this statement of confirmation and the other information in your letter, we conclude that you have complied with the guidance of Generic Letter 89-04. Therefore, we consider this action complete and TAC No. 74800 closed.

There are no pending Program relief requests and we were informed by your staff on October 26, 1989 that there are no relief requests being considered by VYNPC at this time. Your Program and its implementation are subject to inspection by the NRC.

/s/

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