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Docket No. 50-271

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation
ATTN: Mr. Robert L. Smith
Licensing Engineer
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Westborough, Massachusetts 01581

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-271/79-11

This refers to our letter dated March 28, 1980, in response to your letter dated February 1, 1980.

With regard to your response to Item 3, contained in the Notice of Violation, enclosed with our letter of October 25, 1979, we disagree with your statement that the inspection finding relative to this item is improper, for the reasons explained in the enclosure to this letter. This item remains as an item of noncompliance. With regard to your response to Item 4, contained in the Notice of Violation, enclosed with our letter of October 25, 1979, we agree with your position that the inspection finding is not reported by the requirements of your Physical Security Plan. Item 4, therefore, is withdrawn and appropriate notations in our records will be made to that effect.

In accordance with Section 2.790(d) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, documentation of your control and accounting procedures for safeguarding special nuclear materials and your facility security procedures are exempt from disclosure; therefore, the enclosure to this letter will not be placed in the Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

James A. Deulen
for
Walter G. Martin, Chief
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Enclosure: As Stated

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