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REPLY TO:
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November 13, 1980

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region I
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Attention: Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director

Reference: (a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
(b) USNRC Letter to VYNPC dated September 9, 1980,
I&E Inspection Report 50-271/80-11
(c) VYNPC Letter to USNRC dated October 3, 1980,
(WVY 80-138)
(d) USNRC Letter to VYNPC dated October 29, 1980

Dear Sir:

Subject: Response to I&E Inspection Report 50-271/80-11

This letter is written in response to Reference (d) which indicated you found our response to Item 7 of your Notice of Violation for I&E Inspection Report 50-271/80-11 unacceptable.

We continue to conclude that Item 7 is an improper finding and have further explained our position in the enclosure to this letter. Additional discussion on this issue was conducted in a telephone conversation on November 12, 1980, between our Security Supervisor, Mr. W. T. Penniman and your Mr. J. W. Devlin.

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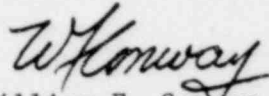
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We trust this information will be satisfactory to you; however, should you desire additional information, please contact us at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION



William F. Conway
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