

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

January 15, 1981

Docket No. 50-271

Mr. Robert L. Smith Licensing Engineer Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation 1671 Worcester Road Framingham, Massachusetts 01701

Dear Mr. Smith:

By letter dated December 1, 1980 you described the results of your core spray sparger inspection. You indicated that a loose parts monitoring program would be established prior to startup following the 1980 refueing outage, and that after one year of data collection the program would be reevaluated.

Would you please report to us your evaluation of the loose parts monitoring program at Vermont Yankee by January 31, 1982.

Sincerely,

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Division of Licensing

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