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

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Ms. Judy Cafferty
RFD
East Thetford, VT 05043

Dear Ms. Cafferty:

This letter is in response to your recent letter to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission regarding Vermont Yankee. The concerns expressed in your letter were recently considered in a decision issued on December 24, 1980 pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations. 10 CFR 2.206 provides an opportunity for persons to request the Commission to take action. A copy of the decision (DD 80-36, December 24, 1980) is enclosed for your information. As provided in 10 CFR 2.206, this decision is before the Commission to determine whether further review is appropriate.

I share your concern for nuclear safety, and will continue to enforce the Commission's safety regulations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Victor Stello, Jr.", is written over the typed name.

Victor Stello, Jr.
Director
Office of Inspection
and Enforcement

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Enclosure:
Director's Decision

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Ms. Judy Cafferty

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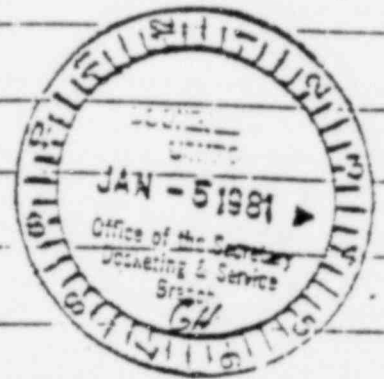
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December 25, 1980

Judy Cafferty
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East Thetford, VT 05043



John Ahearn, Chair
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Ahearn,

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What better time of year than the Christmas season
for all of us to consider how we show love to
our neighbors. I love my neighbors, and I am
very much concerned (for all of us) about nuclear
power. Specifically, I am very worried about the
Thomson-Yonkers Power Plant, and the issues involving
its cracked pipes, worker burn-outs, stress corrosion,
hidden costs, and its operating without a water
discharge permit.

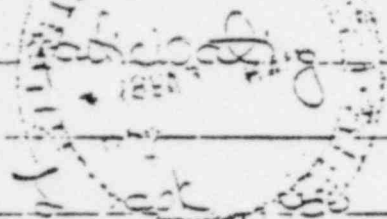
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I demand a full and public investigation of
the safety and management of the plant.
This investigation needs to be independent.

findings and accompanied by public hearings
with the NRC and independent experts



I ask you to be open to what your neighbors
are feeling, thinking, and saying. We all live
on this earth together, and we all have a right
to participate in the decision-making process.
I know you support that right, and that
that you will use your position of power to
insure that a democratic process (as I have
outlined above) occurs.

Sincerely,
Judy Caffery

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