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

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Ms. Carol Morrill Brock
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Dear Ms. Brock:

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.

With respect to your concern about the lack of public information and accurate information, I can assure you that the NRC has made and will continue to make every effort to accurately and fully inform the public about issues concerning Vermont Yankee operations for which the NRC has involvement. Documents that concern Vermont Yankee operations that are originated by the NRC, or submitted to the NRC for consideration, are made available at the local public document room located at the Brooks Memorial Library, 224 Main Street, Brattleboro, Vermont 05301.

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.
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Enclosure:
Director's Decision

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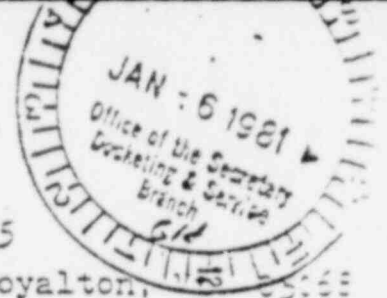
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Box 85
So. Royalton,
December 23, 1980

Attention —
Mr. James Ahearne, Chair:

A letter and a flyer from the Vermont Yankee Decommissioning Alliance has recently come to my attention. I am writing you at this time to express my deepest concern.

As with any literature that takes either an unpopular, negative or alarmist stand, there is a tendency to discount it in some fashion, but reading it over again, I could come to no other conclusion ~~that~~ if even a part of the flyer were accurate, ^{it is} it is of deep concern.

Therefore, I join with the Vermont Yankee Decommissioning Alliance in requesting/demanding a full investigation, open to the public into the safety and management of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant. If V.Y.N.P.P. has nothing to hide, it should welcome public hearings with the NRC and independent experts. Certainly after Three Mile Island, nobody can say that nuclear power is predictable, as safe as was thought before or anywhere near problem-free.

The problems of the plant are a real concern to me, but another concern is the polarization of people around the issue. The lack of public information, accurate information, the use of propaganda has caused a strange tension in people in Vermont and New Hampshire. Somehow what has developed is a mind-set that if one is against or even questions nuclear power it is an unpatriotic act. This is fueled by our politicians, community leaders and others. How pathetic it is that we are dividing into camps over something that if it malfunctions seriously will be equally a hazard to the ones for it and pointing fingers ~~as~~ those against.

I call upon you to consider this request seriously. Education dispels mythology. However, if the facts are truly alarming, if the plant is unsafe, let us find that out and have the courage to close it.

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