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Docket No. 50-271

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Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-271/89-22

This letter refers to the routine resident safety inspection conducted by Messrs. H. Eichenholz and J. Macdonald of this office on December 12, 1989 - January 22, 1990 at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, Vernon, Vermont. The inspection consisted of observation of activities, interviews with personnel and document reviews. The results of the inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report enclosed with this letter and were discussed with Mr. J. Pelletier of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

We have received your December 28, 1989 reply to our letter dated November 7, 1989, requesting a written assessment detailing your evaluation and additional corrective actions pertaining to recent instances of degraded or defeated high radiation area doors. The long-term effectiveness of these actions will be evaluated during routine inspections.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Jon R. Johnson

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
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