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Docket No. 50-271

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation
ATTN: Mr. Robert L. Smith
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-271/80-22

This refers to your letter dated June 30, 1981, in response to our letter dated March 17, 1981.

Thank you for your submittal in response to NRC:Region I Inspection Report No. 50-271/80-22, Item 271/80-22-04.

Your schedule for completing base plate flexibility and related seismic analyses is being reviewed by the NRC staff. Based on the telephone conversation between you and Messrs. W. Raymond and J. Fair of our staff on July 31, 1981, our review will include consideration of additional information you agreed to submit by August 31, 1981, regarding the 1979 Flexibility Scoping Studies and the ARS Criteria Document. The results of our review will be presented during a subsequent inspection at the Vermont Yankee Facility.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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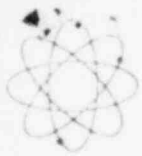
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Attention: Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director

References: (a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
 (b) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, WVY 80-106, dated July 25, 1980
 (c) Letter, USNRC to VYNPC, dated March 17, 1981,
 I&E Inspection Report 80-22

Subject: I&E Bulletins 79-02 and 79-14

Dear Sir:

In Reference (b), Vermont Yankee outlined a voluntary program providing upgraded seismic analyses for our facility and indicating that completion of this program was anticipated by July 1, 1981. Reference (c) requested that the NRC be informed if our schedule for this task was expected to change.

Due to the reassignment of resources made necessary by NRC requirements issued since the date of Reference (b), we have been compelled to reschedule the completion date for these analyses. Therefore, in accordance with the NRC request of Reference (c), we are informing you that our new estimated date for the completion of this task is October 1, 1982.

We trust this information is satisfactory; however, should you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION

E. W. Jackson

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