Docket No. 50-271

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SEP 23 1981 1981 U.S. MUCLEAR REGULATORE COMMISSION

RE: VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION

Dear Mr. Smith:

My letter to you of August 24, 1981 informed you that we were proposing a meeting with licensees who have requested approval to operate on a single recirculation loop. The purpose of the meeting is to determine what may have caused variations in jet pump flow at Browns Ferry Unit No. 1 while operating on a single loop and what impact this should have on approval of other facilities to operate on one loop. Licensees and applicants who have not requested approval for single loop operation were also invited to the meeting.

As you were advised by your licensing project manager, the meeting scheduled for September 9, 1981 had to be postponed to allow more time for analysis of relevant operating data. We apologize for this inconvenience. The meeting will be held at 9:00 AM on Thursday. October 22, 1981 in Room P-118, Phillips Building, 7920 Norfolk Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland. It would be appreciated if you would inform your licensing project manager of the number of people who will be attending this meeting from your organization.

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