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Docket No. 50-271

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Dear Mr. Smith:

Re: Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station

The NRC staff has initiated a substantial effort to bring current its approvals of inservice inspection relief requests. The purpose of this letter is to ensure that the information we are supplying to our contractors for review is current and reflects the latest requirements for your facility.

For the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station our review will include your submittals dated May 13, 1976; April 29, and December 29, 1977; January 30, April 25, April 30, June 25, and October 23, 1979; May 14, and October 10, 1980; July 1, November 4, and December 28, 1981.

Any earlier submittals on the subject of the ISI Program will be considered obsolete.

Based on submittals, the inspection interval for this unit is: January 30, 1980 to November 30, 1982. We will be conducting the review against the requirements of the 1974 edition of Section XI of the ASME Code up to and including the S-75 Addenda.

Please determine if there are any additional previous submittals that we should be reviewing. Likewise, if there are any additional requests for relief that should be considered for the inspection interval, please submit these requests within thirty days from the date of receipt of this letter.

Note that such requests should deal with only the inservice inspection of pressure-bearing components including supports and with system pressure tests. The inservice testing of pumps and valves is being treated separately and you will receive information regarding it by separate correspondence.

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Your requests should include both exempted components under the terms of the Code as well as relief from the requirements of the Code in accordance with paragraph g of 10 CFR 50.55a. Also please advise when you are using later Code versions than the S-75 Addenda (per Item (g)(4)(iv) of 10 CFR 50.55a) for certain examinations, particularly how you are meeting "all related requirements" from the same version. All relief requests should be according to the instructions we have previously issued to you.

Because your previous submittals generally seem to follow the appropriate guidelines, we are proceeding with the review. We may be contacting you for additional information. To expedite the review, please advise your assigned project manager orally as soon as possible (within 10 days) as to previous submittals we should be reviewing or other requests for relief that are forthcoming.

The reporting and/or recordkeeping requirements contained in this letter affect fewer than ten respondents; therefore, OMB clearance is not required under P.L. 96-511.

Sincerely,

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