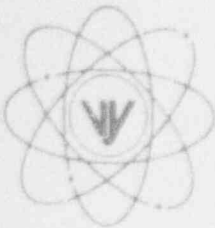


# VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION



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References:       a)   License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)  
                      b)   Letter, USNRC to VYNPC, Debris Plugging of Emergency  
                              Core Cooling Suction Strainers, NRC Bulletin No. 93-02,  
                              dated 05/11/93 (NVY 93-54)

Subject:    Response to NRC Bulletin No. 93-02, Debris Plugging of  
              Emergency Core Cooling Suction Strainers

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to provide information in response to Reference b) which requests 1) identification of fibrous air filters or other temporary sources of fibrous material, not designed to withstand a LOCA, which are installed or stored in primary containment, 2) taking any immediate compensatory measures which may be required to assure the functional capability of the ECCS, and 3) taking prompt action to remove any such material. This letter satisfies Reporting Requirements 1. and 2. of Reference b).

Vermont Yankee has completed the requested actions and, to the best of our knowledge, we do not have any fibrous air filters inside primary containment or other temporary sources of fibrous material installed or stored in containment.

The Vermont Yankee containment cooling units are filterless units, sintered bronze filters are used within the air system for air operated equipment in containment, and we have reviewed past containment closure records and find no indication of temporary fibrous material installed or stored in primary containment.

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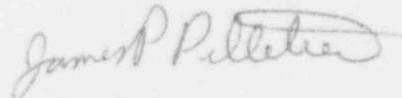
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We trust this information is responsive to your concerns; however, should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation



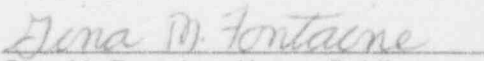
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cc: USNRC Region I Administrator  
USNRC Resident Inspector - VYNPS  
USNRC Project Manager - VYNPS

STATE OF VERMONT           )  
  )ss  
WINDHAM COUNTY           )

Then personally appeared before me, James P. Pelletier, who, being duly sworn, did state that he is Vice President-Engineering, of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, that he is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing document in the name and on the behalf of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, and that the statements therein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.



  
Gina M. Fontaine, Notary Public  
My Commission expires February 10, 1995