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Docket No. 50-271

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation
ATTN: Mr. Robert L. Smith
Licensing Engineer
1671 Worcester Road
Framingham, Massachusetts 01701



Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-271/32-01

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. W. J. Raymond and S. J. Collins of this office on January 5-February 1, 1982, at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, Vernon, Vermont, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-28 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Raymond with Mr. W. Murphy and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These items of noncompliance have been categorized into the levels as described in the Federal Register Notice (45 FR 66745) dated October 7, 1980. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
E. J. BRUNNER

for
R. W. Starostecki, Director
Division of Project and
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Office of Inspection and Enforcement,
Inspection Report No. 50-271/82-01

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