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Dear Mr. Murphy:

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR RESPONSE TO AN ALLEGATION (NRR-90-A-0050)
VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION

An allegation was recently received regarding activities potentially related to Vermont Yankee. Specific information regarding the allegation can be found in the enclosure to this letter. This information is being provided to you on a "Limited Distribution" basis and is not being placed in the Public Document Room. We request that you limit distribution of this information solely to those in your organization who have a need to know in support of your review of this matter.

The purpose of this letter is to request that you review the matter and provide the results of this review to us within 90 days of receipt. If you are unable to meet this schedule, please inform the Project Manager, and provide a proposed alternate schedule. Should your response contain any personal, privacy, proprietary or safeguards information, it should be provided in an enclosure which will be withheld from public disclosure.

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The response requested by this letter is not subject to the clearance procedure of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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