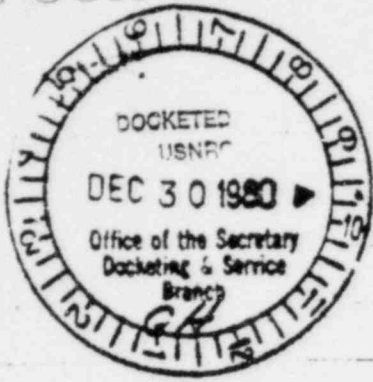


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John Abernethy,

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation is planning to restart their nuclear power plant in Vermont, VT on January first.

This is totally unacceptable to me and many other Vermonters.

The dangers presented by cracked piping, corrosion of steam cross-over lines, defective turbines, and operating without a water discharge permit are too great to allow VT Yankee to operate. These problems should

be investigated by an independent group to find out how ~~these~~ ^{serious} these problems are. The management of VT Yankee has not done

this to the satisfaction of many Vermonters. I hope you will stop the start-up of VT Yankee planned for January 1st 1980.

Sincerely
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