Docket No. 50-271

Yankee Atomic Electric Company
ATTN: Mr. J. B. Sinclair
Licensing Engineer
1671 Worcester Road
Framingham, Massachusetts 01701

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-271/82-08

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. W. J. Raymond of this office on May 11-31, 1982, at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, Vermon, Vermont, and at the Yankee Atomic Electric Company Corporate Offices, Framingham, Massachusetts, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-28 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Raymond with Mr. W. Murphy of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this imspection 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.

Our inspector also verified the actions you have taken to correct the violation brought to your attention in our letter to you dated August 12, 1981 (Appendix A, Item C). We have no further questions regarding your actions at this time.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized into a level as described in the Federal Register Notice (47 FR 9987) dated March 9, 1982. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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).

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Richard W. Starostecki, Director

Division of Project and Resident Programs

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation

2. NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-271/82-08

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