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> Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation ATTN: Mr. Robert H. Groce Licensing Engineer 20 Turnpike Road Westborough, Massachusetts 01581

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-271/78-19

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. M. Rogers of this office on August 22-24, 1978, at Vermont Yankee, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-28 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Rogers with Mr. Conway and members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement 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 steps you have taken to correct the item of noncompliance brought to your attention in a letter dated February 10, 1978. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were observed.

In accordance with Section 2.790(d) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, documentation of your control and accounting procedures for safeguarding special nuclear materials and your facility security procedures are exempt from disclosure; therefore, the enclosed inspection report will not be placed in the Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution.

No reply to this letter is required; however, should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Walter G. Martin, Chief Safeguards Branch

Enclosure: Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report Number 50-271/78-19 (Contains 2.790 Information)

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