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Attention: Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Mr. Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #3 Division of Operating Reactors

Reference: (a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)

Dear Sir:

Subject: Vermont Yankee Ecological Monitoring Report for 1978

Submitted herewith for your information and use are ten (10) copies of the Vermont Yarkee Ecological Monitoring Report No. VIII compiled for the year 1978. This report was prepared in accordance with Appendix B of the non-radiological technical specifications.

We trust this information meets with your satisfaction. Should you have any questions relative to this matter, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION

D. E. Vandenburgh Vice President

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Enclosure