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Docket No. 50-271

Mr. Donald Reid
Vice President, Operations
Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation
RD 5, Box 169
Ferry Road
Brattleboro, Vermont 05301

Dear Mr. Reid:

Subject: VERMONT YANKEE INSPECTION 94-01

This refers to the safety inspection conducted by Messrs. H. Eichenholz and P. Harris on January 16 - February 26, 1994, at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, Vernon, Vermont. The preliminary results were discussed with Mr. R. Wanczyk at the conclusion of the inspection. The inspection focused on issues important to public health and safety, and consisted of performance observations of the conduct of operations and maintenance, and independent evaluation of safety system status and quality records.

Our observations this period verified that the plant was operated safely. We found that your staff evaluated potential seismic concerns of the service water system in an aggressive manner resulting in a timely determination that confirmed system operability. No reply to this report is necessary and your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
James C. Linville

James C. Linville, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch 3
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Enclosure: NRC Inspection Report 50-271/94-01

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