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Docket No. 50-271

Mr. Donald A. Reid
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Dear Mr. Reid:

SUBJECT: INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-271/94-07

This letter refers to the announced inspection conducted by Mr. R. Skokowski of this office from March 7-11, 1994. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Vermont Yankee facility. At the conclusion of the onsite inspection, Mr. Skokowski discussed the findings with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas important to public health and safety were examined during the inspection and are identified in the NRC Region I inspection report, which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selected examinations of procedures, equipment and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The purpose of this inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the licensee were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. In particular, this inspection focused on the status of several previously identified issues associated with your emergency diesel generators (EDG) and your actions to resolve these issues.

Based on the results of this inspection, four unresolved items identified in NRC Inspection Report 50-271/93-10 were closed, and two items were updated. Continued progress in improving your EDG maintenance program was noted as evidenced by: (1) the identification of discrepancies during periodic inspections of the EDGs; (2) the development of the EDG Performance Review Group, whose activities include the review of maintenance practices, equipment conditions, and identifying improvement initiatives; and (3) increased ability and activity in areas of trending and tracking. Even though progress had been made in the areas of trending and tracking, continued management attention should be given to these areas to ensure a complete and effective program.

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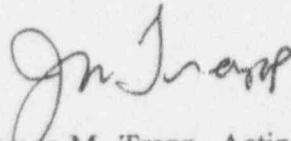
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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Docket Room.

No response to this letter is necessary. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure:

NRC Region I Inspection Report 50-271/94-07

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