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Docket No. 50-271

License No. DPR-28

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Corporation
ATTN: Mr. Warren P. Murphy
Vice President and Manager of Operations
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-271/82-13

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. D. J. Collins of this office on June 23 - 25, 1982, at Vernon, Vermont, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-28 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Collins with Mr. W. Murphy of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC 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 inspectors also verified the steps you had taken to correct the violations brought to your attention in enclosures to our letters dated April 1, 1981, September 17, 1981, and March 23, 1982. With regard to our letters of April 1, 1981, and September 17, 1981, we have no further questions at this time. We have no further questions regarding Item 1 referred to in the enclosure to our March 23, 1982, letter.

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 by severity level in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published 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.

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 30 days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1). The telephone notification of your intent to request withholding, or any request for an extension of the ten day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

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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.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Engineering and
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Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
- 2. NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-271/82-13

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