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Docket No. 50-271

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation  
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Dear Mr. Murphy:

Subject: NRC Inspection Report No. 50-271/91-11

This refers to the routine resident safety inspection conducted by Messrs. H. Eichenholz and T. Hiltz of this office on March 17 - April 20, 1991, at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, Vernon, Vermont. The results of the inspection were discussed with Mr. D. Reid at the conclusion of the inspection.

A human factors weakness, identified during plant start-up activities, may be indicative of a departmental programmatic weakness. As a result of our evaluation, we believe additional management attention is warranted to ensure management expectations for high quality personnel performance, critical self-assessments, and increased attention-to-detail are realized.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
John F. Rogge

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