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Docket No. 50-271

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation  
ATTN: Mr. Warren P. Murphy  
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 50-271/82-14

This refers to your letter dated November 2, 1982, in response to our letter dated September 27, 1982.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective actions documented in your letter. This area will be reviewed during future inspections of your licensed program.

After review of the additional information you provided in your response and a conversation between Mr. M. Lyster of your staff and our Mr. W. Raymond on November 24, 1982, we agree that no changes to your existing program are warranted as a result of this particular finding. This conclusion was reached due to the circumstances which caused the radiation area identified by our inspector on July 14, 1982. Further, due to the infrequent personnel access, and the nature and location of the radiation source, we concur with your view that the lack of immediate detection and control of the area did not constitute a significant radiological hazard. Additionally, we agree that your next routine monthly survey scheduled for the week of July 19, 1982 would have probably detected this area and posting reflecting this condition would have then been completed. Although the area was not controlled (posted) in accordance with Section 4.C of your procedure AP 0503, we have exercised our discretion in this matter and are correcting our records to indicate that the original citation has been withdrawn.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

R. W. Starostecki, Director  
Division of Project and Resident  
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