

Docket No. 50-271

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation
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Dear Mr. Murphy:

Subject: NRC Inspection Report No. 50-271/91-29

This refers to the resident safety inspection conducted by Messrs. H. Eichenholz and P. Harris of this office on November 26 - December 31, 1991, at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, Vernon, Vermont. Areas examined during the inspection are important to public health and safety and are described in the enclosed report. The results of the inspection were discussed with Mr. D. Reid at the conclusion of the inspection.

Inspector observations during this report period indicate safe, conservative plant operations. In addition, our observations indicated that the December 16, 1991 Vermont Yankee's response to the fire involving a truck carrying unirradiated nuclear fuel to your facility was timely, professional, and provided valuable assistance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and local officials. Your organization's actions contributed to the protection of the health and safety of the public and appropriately focused resources to aid in resolving the impact that this event had on the surrounding community.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Since

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