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SUBJECT: NONCOMPLIANCE OF APPENDIX R ISSUES AT VERMONT YANKEE STATION

Dear Mr. Reid:

This letter refers to your August 22, 1995, correspondence regarding the discovery of Appendix R noncompliance findings and status. We note that you are aggressively assessing the overall concerns with the Appendix R program.

We have reviewed your ongoing corrective actions to address the Appendix R noncompliance concerns and noted that you have compensatory measures in place for the identified Appendix R deficiencies. We found your short-term corrective actions and your ongoing efforts to address these issues to be appropriate.

We plan to review your permanent corrective actions and implementation schedule during the upcoming Appendix R inspection, currently rescheduled at your request to October 23, 1995.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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