

October 17, 1995

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Brattleboro, Vermont 05301

SUBJECT: INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-271/95-15

Dear Mr. Reid:

This letter transmits the report of the announced NRC safety inspection, conducted by Mr. Ram S. Bhatia during the period of August 28 through September 1, 1995, at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Vermont Yankee facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with Mr. E. Lindamood and other members of your staff.

The inspection was directed toward areas important to public health and safety. Areas examined during this inspection included the resolution and corrective actions taken for unresolved items identified during previous NRC inspections. Within this scope, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of design documents, procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

We concluded that your staff had appropriately addressed the three unresolved items and these items are closed. The inspector noted that extensive actions had been taken to resolve the issues. We understand that you plan additional testing to monitor and improve the existing frequency response of 1B emergency diesel generator.

No response to this letter is required, and your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions, please call me at (610) 337-5376.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed By:*

William H. Ruland, Chief  
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