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Dear Mr. Sinclair:

During the current maintenance/refueling outage for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station you performed ultrasonic inspection of recirculation system piping. You took corrective action to repair piping with unacceptable ultrasonic indications and reported the results of the inspection, analysis and repair procedures in a meeting with the NRC staff on July 26, 1984 and in letters to the NRC dated July 30, 1984 and July 31, 1984.

Based on our review of these submittals and related discussions with your staff, we find that the corrective actions you have taken are acceptable. By letters dated July 30, 1984 and July 31, 1984, you committed to implement the following actions:

- (1) Monitoring requirements in the containment for unidentified leakage should be modified to reflect new limiting conditions for operation and surveillance as described in your letter dated July 31, 1984.
- (2) During the 1985 refueling outage you will replace the Reactor Recirculation and Residual Heat Removal System stainless steel piping.
- (3) You will verbally notify the NRC Project Manager before the close of the next working day in the case of any significant changes in the status of the moisture sensitive tape.

Based on these commitments and the acceptability of your corrective actions, plant restart is authorized.

The commitments made in your July 30, 1984 and July 31, 1984 submittals will be addressed by Confirmatory Order.

Sincerely,

Original signed by VLRooney for/

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