

November 28, 1995

Mr. Donald A. Reid
Vice President, Operations
Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation
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Brattleboro, Vermont 05301

SUBJECT: INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-271/95-24

Dear Mr. Reid:

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Dr. Jason C. Jang of this office from October 30-November 3, 1995, of activities authorized by NRC License Number DPR-28 at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, Vernon, Vermont, and to the discussions of our findings held by Dr. J. C. Jang with Mr. G. Maret and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection, involving your radioactive effluent control programs, are important to public health and safety and are discussed in the NRC Region I inspection report that is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, we noted that you maintained effective programs for radioactive liquid and gaseous effluent control sufficient to protect the public health and safety and the environment. We noted further that the responsible individuals in the Chemistry Department had maintained their knowledge, qualifications, and expertise relative to these programs. No safety concerns or violations of NRC requirements were identified in your program.

No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

John R. White, Chief
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