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Docket No. 50-271

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Compensatory Measures for Appendix R Deficiencies Identified
by Inspection No. 50-271/83-26

Reference: (a) Letter, USNRC to VYNPC, dated 11/2/83
(b) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, FVY 84-53, dated 5/21/84
(c) Letter, USNRC to VYNPC, dated 6/15/84
(d) Letter, USNRC to VYNPC, dated 7/26/84
(e) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, dated 8/3/84
(f) Letter, USNRC to VYNPC, dated 7/6/84

This refers to your letter dated August 3, 1984 (Reference (e)), in response to our letter dated July 26, 1984 (Reference (d)).

In Reference (e), you indicated that you implemented certain compensatory measures for deficiencies identified in Reference (a), and that the additional compensatory measures identified by Reference (c) were not necessary. Subsequently, on August 5, 1984, Mr. J. Pelletier of your staff verbally committed to our staff that certain additional compensatory measures will be implemented (roving fire watch and additional fire extinguishers in three areas of concern).

It is our understanding that you have implemented your verbally committed additional compensatory measures, and they will remain in place until there is full compliance with the regulation either by appropriate modifications or approved exemptions. You are requested to document these additional compensatory measures in a letter to the Region I office. This letter should include the details of the additional compensatory measures and their bases.

With respect to the compensatory measures which you mentioned in Reference (e), related to future deficiencies that may be identified as a result of your ongoing reanalysis, your attention is directed to our position identified by Reference (f).

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