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Docket No. 50-271

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation  
ATTN: Mr. Warren P. Murphy  
Vice President and Manager  
of Operations  
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Brattleboro, Vermont 05301

Gentlemen:

Subject: 50-271/84-11

This refers to the special inspection conducted by Mr. J. R. White of this office on May 21-24, 1984 at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-28 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. White with Mr. D. Reid of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which 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.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the revised NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (49 FR 8583) dated March 8, 1984.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1). The telephone notification of your intent to request withholding, or any request for an extension of the 10-day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

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The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

On behalf Signed By:

W. PASCIAK

for Thomas T. Martin, Director  
Division of Engineering and  
Technical Programs

Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
- 2. NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-271/84-11

cc w/encls:

- Mr. J. B. Sinclair, Licensing Engineer
- Mr. W. F. Conway, President and Chief Executive Officer
- Mr. J. P. Pelletier, Plant Manager
- Mr. Donald Hunter, Vice President
- Mr. Cort Richardson, Vermont Public Interest Research Group, Inc.
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