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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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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-271/85-05

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. H. Bicehouse of this office on January 28-February 1, 1985, at Vernon, Vermont, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-28 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Bicehouse 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, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed.

However, several areas of apparent weakness were noted in your radiation protection program which should be addressed before the 1985 Outage. Those areas were discussed with your staff and are summarized in the enclosed report.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

R. Bellamy

for Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report 50-271/85-05

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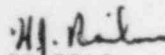
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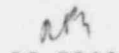
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