Docket No. 50-271

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Dear Mr. Capstick:

Subject: Annual Emergency Preparedness Exercise

Re: Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station

In response to your letter dated August 6, 1984, the Commission has issued the enclosed exemption from certain annual emergency preparedness exercise requirements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix E, Section IV.F; specifically, exemption for conducting the exercise for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station during November 1984.

This Exemption, which is based on a favorable comparison of the responses to the June 15, 1984 Alert emergency event with the elements of the emergency plan required to be exercised annually, permits the June 15, 1984 Alert emergency event to fulfill the requirements for the annual emergency preparedness exercise.

A copy of the Exemption is being filed with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

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