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Mr. Warren P. Murphy
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Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation
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Dear Mr. Murphy:

Subject: **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (EP) INSPECTION 50-271/92-14**

This forwards the report of the June 29 - July 2, 1992 Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station EP program inspection by Mr. J. Lusher and Mr. L. Eckert of this office. Our findings were developed through interviews, examination of procedures and representative records, and inspector observations. Preliminary findings were discussed by Mr. Eckert with Mr. Reid and other members of the Vermont Yankee staff.

Overall, this inspection found proper implementation of the EP program. The ability to drive Emergency Response Facility Information System (ERFIS) from the control room simulator was found to be a significant program enhancement. Additionally, efforts to enhance off-site programs were notable.

This inspection identified the interface between the EP and other departments (Report Detail 2.3) as a matter for further consideration. In addition, the inspectors noted several Vermont Yankee Emergency Action Level criteria items for potential improvement (Report Detail 2.4). Within 30 days of receiving this letter, please reply to us in writing on your conclusions about these two matters, including any planned actions and associated completion schedules.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely, **Original Signed By:**
James H. Joyner

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