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Docket No. 50-271

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 50-271/85-11

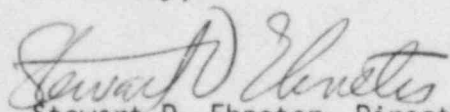
This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. A. Prell of this office on March 11-15, 1985, at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, Vernon, Vermont, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-28 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Prell with Mr. D. Reid of 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 some of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. These apparent violations involve the lack of a receipt inspection and storage program for safety-related material and the potential falsification of receipt inspection reports. The details of these violations are included in the attached report (see Section 2.5). We are considering these items for appropriate enforcement action and will be addressing them later in separate correspondence. An enforcement conference is scheduled for April 11, 1985, to discuss this matter. At this meeting, you are requested to discuss your understanding of the circumstances which led to these problems and the corrective actions you have taken or plan to take to prevent future recurrence of such problems.

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

Sincerely,


Stewart D. Ebnetter, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-271/85-11

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