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Docket No. 50-271

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

SUBJECT: INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-271/92-10

This letter refers to the safety inspection conducted by Mr. D. Capton of this office from May 4 - 8, 1992, at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, in Vernon, Vermont, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-28 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Capton with Mr. D. Reid and other members 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.

This inspection determined that the corrective actions that you have taken were adequate to establish your contractor's quality assurance and quality control independence from your contractor's construction organization. The inspection determined that this independence also functioned effectively during your 1992 outage.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

Lee H. Bettenhausen, Chief
Operations Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report No.
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