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Docket No. 50-271

Mr. Warren P. Murphy
Senior Vice President, Operations
Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation
RD 5, Box 169
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Dear Mr. Murphy:

SUBJECT: LICENSED OPERATOR POSITIVE DRUG TEST

Your facility reported on June 25, 1992, that an NRC-licensed operator tested positive following a fitness-for-duty test taken on June 19, 1992. This letter is a request for information pertaining to this incident. Please provide details of the circumstances pertaining to this occurrence and provide other records and information on this employee's past fitness for duty. Your response should include the information listed in Attachment 1. Any other information that you think is pertinent or useful regarding this incident should be provided.

Further, if the individual will resume licensed duties, please provide an updated medical certification, Form NRC-396, prior to resumption of licensed duties. Your submittal should include documentation of the basis for the physician's conclusion that the individual meets the requirements of ANSI/ANS 3.4-1983 and does not have a disqualifying condition under Section 5.3 of that standard.

The information in your reply to this letter will be evaluated to see if further action by the NRC, pursuant to 10 CFR 50 and 55, is warranted. We request that any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information in your response be contained in a separate attachment, appropriately marked, which will be withheld from public disclosure. The affidavit required by 10 CFR 2.790(b) must accompany your response, where applicable. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (215) 337-5291. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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

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Attachment 1

1. The name and responsibilities of the operator.
2. The date(s) and time(s) the individual was tested, and the results of those tests.
3. Whether the individual was identified as part of the facility's random testing program or tested for cause.
4. Whether the individual consumed, sold, or possessed drugs or alcohol within the protected area.
5. Whether the operator was at the controls or supervising licensed activities while under the influence.
6. Whether the operator was involved in procedural errors.
7. Vermont Yankee's intentions with regard to the individual's resumption of duties under the Part 50 and Part 55 licenses, including plans for follow-up testing to demonstrate that the operator has remained drug and alcohol free.