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Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation
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Gentlemen:

Subject; Safeguards Regulatory Effectiveness Review at the Vermont
Yankee Nuclear Power Station

The NRC's Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) is in the process of conducting a Regulatory Effectiveness Review (RER) at operating nuclear power plants. The Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station is scheduled for such a review during the week of July 15-19, 1985.

The purposes of the RER are to evaluate the overall effectiveness of the safeguards program and to determine whether existing safeguards regulations yield the level of protection intended by NRC. The RER supports the NRC's quality assurance program for safeguards, as it applies to both the Vermont Yankee security systems and the NRC's regulations. The RER will complement, but will be independent of the licensing and inspection functions. Specific details regarding the conduct of the RER, including identification of the team members will be provided to you at a later date.

So that NMSS can prepare for the RER at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, you are requested to provide the information identified on the enclosed list directly to Ms. Elizabeth Ten Eyck, Chief, Safeguards Special Projects Branch, of that office by May 1, 1985. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact R. R. Keimig of my staff at (215) 337-5255.

The response directed by this letter is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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