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Docket No. 50-271

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation
ATTN: Mr. Warren P. Murphy
Vice President and Manager of Operations
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 50-271/84-26

This refers to the routine resident safety inspection conducted by Mr. W. J. Raymond of this office on December 4-31, 1984, at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, Vernon, Vermont. The inspection consisted of observations of activities, interviews with personnel and document reviews. The results of the inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report enclosed with this letter and were discussed with Mr. J. P. Pelletier of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

No violations were identified within the scope of this inspection.

This letter also refers to your responses to our letters transmitting previous enforcement actions, as follows: your letter FVY 84-142 dated December 4, 1984 in response to our letter dated May 2, 1984 concerning the administrative controls in AP 0155 for changing system valve lineups (violation 84-05-02); your letter FVY 84-136 dated November 21, 1984 in response to our letter dated October 24, 1984 concerning valve lineup controls for the Core Spray and Residual Heat Removal Service Water systems (violation 84-18-01); and, your letter FVY 84-134 dated November 9, 1984 in response to our letter dated October 11, 1984 concerning the violation of secondary containment integrity on July 17, 1984 (violations 84-20-01 and 84-20-02). Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive measures documented in your letters. Except as noted below, we have no further questions regarding your actions at this time. The actions documented in your letters and described in section 2 of the enclosed inspection report will be examined further during a future inspection of your licensed program.

In regard to your responses provided in FVY 84-134, the following supplemental information was determined in a meeting between our inspector and Mr. D. Reid on December 6, 1984. It is our understanding that, in addition to those changes to AP 0020 described in your letter, the administrative controls in other plant procedures will also be revised as necessary by March 1, 1985 to assure that any activity that has the potential to jeopardize secondary containment integrity will receive a second level review prior to implementation of the activity. Please contact this office within 5 days of the date of this letter if your planned actions are different than that stated above.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report
No. 50-271/84-26

cc w/encl:

- Mr. R. W. Capstick, Licensing Engineer
- Mr. W. F. Conway, President and Chief Executive Officer
- Mr. J. P. Pelletier, Plant Manager
- Mr. Donald Hunter, Vice President
- Mr. Cort Richardson, Vermont Public Interest Research Group, Inc.

- Public Document Room (PDR)
- Local Public Document Room (LPDR)
- Nuclear Safety Information Center (NSIC)
- NRC Resident Inspector
- State of New Hampshire
- State of Vermont

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- Region I Docket Room (with concurrences)
- Senior Operations Officer (w/o encl)
- DPRP Section Chief
- DPRP Branch Chief

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