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Docket No. 50-271

License No. DPR-28

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

Subject: Inspection No. 50-271/83-26

This refers to your letter dated December 28, 1984, in response to our letter dated November 2, 1983.

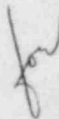
Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions documented in your letter. These actions will be examined during a future inspection of your licensed program.

In your letter dated May 21, 1984, you listed nine findings (items) of our inspection and your responses for each item. Of the nine items, items 1, 4, 5, 7 and 8 involved modifications which you had committed to complete by the end of 1984. In your letter dated December 28, 1984, you indicated that work on item 5 was completed and the work on items 1, 4, 7 and 8 is delayed due to installation difficulties and material delivery problems, but will be completed by February 8, 1985. You also indicated that, until these modifications are complete, you will continue to implement the interim compensatory measures described in your letter dated October 11, 1984. We find this to be acceptable.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Stewart D. Ebner

 Thomas T. Martin, Director
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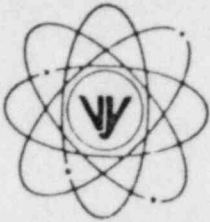
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December 28, 1984

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Attention: Thomas E. Murley
Regional Administrator

References: a) License No. DPR-28-(Docket No. 50-271)
b) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, FVY 84-53, dated 5/21/84
c) Letter, USNRC to VYNPC, dated 11/2/83, Inspection
Report No. 50-271/83-26
d) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, FVY 84-121, dated 10/11/84

Dear Sir:

Subject: Inspection Report 83-26

In our response to Inspection Report 83-26, we committed to having certain modifications, needed to ensure full compliance with the provisions of III.G.2 of Appendix R to 10CFR50, completed by the end of 1984.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that due to installation difficulties and material delivery problems, we are unable to meet that date. In our letter of May 21, 1984 [Reference b)], we listed the nine (9) findings (items) of your inspection [Reference c)] and provided our position on each item. Of the nine items, only items 1, 4, 5, 7 and 8 required modifications, which were scheduled for completion by the end of 1984. Work on item 5 was completed and work on items 1, 4, 7 and 8 is in progress and we are confident that the system modifications described in this letter will be in place and functional by February 8, 1985. Until these modifications are complete, we will continue to implement the interim compensatory measures described in our letter dated October 11, 1984 [Reference d)].

We trust that this extension of our previous commitment is deemed acceptable, however, should you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION

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