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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
Ferry Road
Brattleboro, Vermont 05301

Dear Mr. Murphy:

SUBJECT: VERMONT YANKEE INSPECTION 92-18


This refers to the safety inspection conducted by Messrs. H. Eichenholz and P. Harris of this office on August 2 to September 19, 1992, at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, Vernon, Vermont. The preliminary results of the inspection were discussed with Mr. D. Reid at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection focused on issues important to public health and safety, and consisted of observations of the conduct of control room operations and maintenance, and independent evaluation of safety system status. Excellent interaction with vendor technical representatives was observed during the "A" emergency diesel engine overhaul, and your mechanics were found to be both competent and skilled.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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for

James C. Linville, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch 3
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Enclosure: NRC Inspection Report 50-271/92-18

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