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Docket No. 50-271

Mr. Warren P. Murphy  
Senior Vice President, Operations  
Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation  
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Brattleboro, Vermont 05301

Dear Mr. Murphy:

SUBJECT: VERMONT YANKEE INSPECTION 92-22

This refers to the resident safety inspection conducted by Messrs. H. Eichenholz and P. Harris of this office on October 25 - November 28, 1992, at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, Vernon, Vermont. The preliminary results 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 performance observations, the conduct of control room operations and maintenance, and independent verification including safety system status.

Overall, we concluded that the plant was operated safely. One violation involving the failure to maintain minimum shift staffing for a short period of time was not subject to enforcement because you identified the problem and your corrective actions were timely and comprehensive.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
**James C. Linville**

James C. Linville, Chief  
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Enclosure: NRC Inspection Report 92-22

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