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Docket No. 50-271

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation
ATTN: Mr. Warren P. Murphy
Vice President and Manager of Operations
RD #5, Box 169
Ferry Road
Brattleboro, Vermont 05301

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 50-271/85-22

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. Johnson of this office on June 3-12, 1985, at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, Brattleboro, Vermont and at your corporate office Framingham, Massachusetts, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-28 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. J. Johnson with Mr. J. Pelletier and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the revised NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (49 FR 8583) dated March 8, 1984. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A. Although the safety significance of the two examples cited is minimal and actions have been initiated by your staff to improve the assurance of quality during receipt inspection of spare parts, corrective actions are warranted to confirm the proper application of quality or safety classification for installation of these parts. In your response you should describe the actions you have taken or planned to review the previous use of parts which have been procured under both safety related and non-safety related methods.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are 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,

Original Signed By:
Lee H. Bettenhausen

for
Stewart D. Ebnetter, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-271/85-22

cc w/encls:

- R. W. Capstick, Licensing Engineer
- W. F. Conway, President and Chief Executive Officer
- J. P. Pelletier, Plant Manager
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