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January 24, 1986

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Attention: Dr. Thomas E. Murley
Regional Administrator

- References:
- a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
 - b) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, FVY 86-7, dated 1/23/86
 - c) Letter, USNRC to VYNPC, Nvy 85-275, dated 12/31/85
 - d) Letter, USNRC to VYNPC, Inspection Report No. 50-271/85-19, dated 9/6/85

Dear Sir:

Subject: Temporary Change to the Vermont Yankee Physical Security Plan

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with the enclosed temporary change to our Physical Security Plan. This change, which is provided as Attachment A, was committed to in our letter of January 23, 1986 [Reference (b)] and serves as an interim measure to address specific concerns cited in your letter of December 31, 1985 [Reference (c)] and Inspection Report 85-19 [Reference (d)].

The change detailed in Attachment A formalizes an interim compensatory measure until a permanent correction to certain hardware is made. Once the hardware change is completed the temporary change will no longer be in effect. We will notify you in writing within five (5) working days after the hardware change is completed.

We have determined that the change detailed in Attachment A serves to increase the overall effectiveness of the Security Plan. Therefore, this change does not require prior NRC approval and is forwarded for your information.

Both the Security Plan and Attachment A are considered SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION, and as such, should be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.21.

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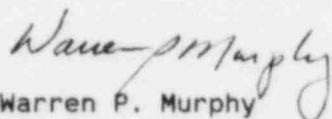
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As required by Vermont Yankee's procedures for the control of SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION and Section 13.8 of the Plan, we have enclosed a Document Custody Form and Change Transmittal Form for each copy of the Security Plan change. We request your cooperation in assuring that these forms are properly filled out and returned to us promptly.

We trust that the enclosed information is adequate; however, should you have any questions, please contact Mr. James B. Sinclair, Security Supervisor, at our plant site.

Very truly yours,



Warren P. Murphy
Vice President and
Manager of Operations

Enclosures: 1) Attachment A, Temporary Change to the Physical Security Plan

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cc: USNRC
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
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WHEN SEPARATED FROM ATTACHMENT A,
HANDLE THIS DOCUMENT AS UNCONTROLLED