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In the Matter of
VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION
(Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station)
Docket No. 50-271-OLA (Spent Fuel Pool Amendment)

Dear Administrative Judges:

On December 7, 1987, Staff counsel informed the Licensing Board of the Staff's expectation that it would issue its Environmental Assessment before the end of January, 1988. Since that time, however, the Staff has agreed to meet with the licensee concerning the status of the Staff's review and has scheduled a public meeting for February 9, 1988. The Staff has decided not to issue its Environmental Assessment until after the meeting.

Sincerely,

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