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Docket No. 50-271

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation
ATTN: Mr. Warren P. Murphy
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-271/86-02


This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Mr. H. W. Kerch of this office on January 13, through January 17, 1986 in the Region I office and on January 21-31, 1986, at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Station at Vernon, Vermont, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-28 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Kerch with Mr. P. Pelletier, and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The areas examined during the inspection included welding and nondestructive examinations of the recirculation piping system. Within these areas the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. In addition, the NRC Nondestructive Examination Van was also used to make certain independent physical measurements.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were identified.

No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,
Original Signed By:
Jacque P. Durr



Stewart D. Ebnetter, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-271/86-02

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