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Dear Mr. Capstick:

SUBJECT: NRC BULLETIN 88-01, "DEFECTS IN WESTINGHOUSE CIRCUIT BREAKERS"  
(TACS 65955/65956)

On February 5, 1988, NRC Bulletin 88-01 was issued and requested holders of operating licenses or construction permits to provide letters of confirmation to the NRC of the completion of specified inspections on Westinghouse DS series circuit breakers. Addressees who do not have DS series circuit breakers in Class 1E service were requested to provide a letter to the NRC stating this fact.

Your response dated April 8, 1988 confirmed that Westinghouse DS series circuit breakers are not used in safety-related applications at the Vermont Yankee plant. Thus, your response to Bulletin 88-01 is satisfactory, and no further reply is necessary.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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