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Docket No. 50-271

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation
ATTN: Mr. Warren P. Murphy
Vice President and Manager
of Operations
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-271/88-12

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. A. Kirkwood of this office on August 8-12, 1988 at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, Vernon, Vermont, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-28 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Kirkwood with Mr. R. Wanczyk 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.

In addition, our Mobile Laboratory was also brought to your site and used by the inspector to make certain independent measurements. The basic purpose of these independent measurements is to verify your capability for analyzing radioactive effluents, and to achieve and maintain comparable methods of analyses between your facility and the NRC. The complete data from these measurements will be reported in a subsequent Inspection Report.

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

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Walter J. Paschak

Ronald R. Bellamy, Chief
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Enclosure:
NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-271/88-12

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