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Docket No. 50-271

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation  
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Gentlemen:

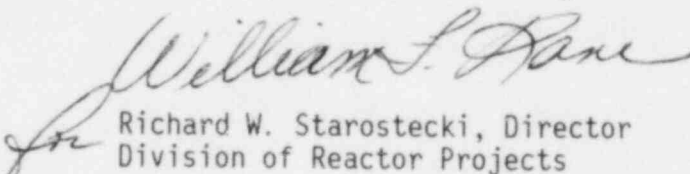
Subject: Enforcement Conference for Inspection Report No. 50-271/86-05

On March 19, 1986, an Enforcement Conference was held at the NRC Region I Office, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, to discuss the findings of Special Inspection No. 50-271/86-05. The meeting was attended by yourself and members of your staff and Mr. J. Allan, Deputy Regional Administrator, myself and other members of the Region I staff. At the meeting, we discussed the circumstances surrounding the failure to have the Standby Liquid Control System Operable for Core Operating Cycle XI (July 1984 to September 1985). Associated concerns were also discussed regarding an unapproved change in the squib firing circuit, and the failure to detect a manufacturing error on the squib primer chambers during preservice checks and tests. A summary of our discussions and a listing of attendees are provided in the meeting report enclosed with this letter.

No reply to this letter is required. You will be notified of our decision regarding enforcement action by separate correspondence.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely, *Original Signed By:*

  
Richard W. Starostecki, Director  
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure: Enforcement Conference Inspection Report No. 50-271/86-05

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