November 18, 1998

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SUBJECT: CORRECTION TO A SAFETY EVALUATION REGARDING GENERIC LETTER 95-07 - VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION (TAC NO. M93533)

Dear Mr. Maret:

By letter dated October 1, 1998, the staff provided a Safety Evaluation (SE) regarding your response to Generic Letter 95-07, "Pressure Locking and Thermal Binding of Safety-Related Power-Operated Gate Valves" at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. By letter dated November 13, 1998, you provided two corrections/clarifications based on a review of the SE.

We have reviewed the corrections/clarifications and agree with the recommended wording indicated in your November 13, 1998, letter. The corrections/clarifications do not change the conclusions reached in the SE. We do not intend to issue a revised SE, however, a copy of this letter documenting our agreement with your corrections/clarifications should be maintained with the October 1, 1998, letter and SE.

If there are any questions please contact me at (301) 415-1475.

Sincerely,

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