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> RE: Vermont Yankee, Docket No. 50-271-OLA, Spent Fuel Pool Amendment

Dear Mr. Dignan,

Thank you for responding to my letter of June 11, 1987, inquiring about the possible schedule for installation of new racks in the Vermont Yankee spent fuel pool.

Your June 19, 1987, response is that you are unable to provide me with the information I requested because the rack is still in manufacture. In light of this information, please inform me of the current schedule for completion of manufacture and the date by which the company expects to receive the new rack on site. I understand that these schedules may not yet be firm, so please provide whatever estimates may be available.

Since you indicate to me in your June 19, 1987 letter that you see no legal impediment to installation of a rack of the new design (and, I assume, to emplacement of spent fuel in that rack), it is necessary that my clients have this information in order to determine whether and when it may become necessary to seek relief.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Ellyn R. Weiss Counsel for NECNP

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cc: Vermont Yankee service list