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October 31, 1999

SUBJECT: CORRECTION TO SAFETY EVALUATION FOR AMENDMENT NO. 178
 REGARDING MAIN STEAM LINE ISOLATION VALVE LEAKAGE - VERMONT
 YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION (TAC NO. MA6028)

Dear Mr. Wanczyk:

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We have reviewed the clarification and concluded that it does not change the conclusions reached in our safety evaluation (SE) associated with Amendment No. 178. We do not intend to issue a revised SE, however, a copy of your October 8, 1999, letter and this letter should be maintained with the documentation associated with Amendment No. 178.

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

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:
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Docket No. 50-271

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