

ENCLOSURE 1

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation
Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station

Docket No. 50-271
License No. DPR-28

During an NRC inspection conducted from January 3 - February 6, 1993, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1992), the violation is listed below:

10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B, Criterion XVI, requires, in part, that in the case of significant conditions adverse to quality, measures shall assure that corrective actions are taken to preclude repetition. The Yankee Operational Quality Assurance Manual, Section XVI, requires measures to assure that significant conditions adverse to quality are corrected to prevent recurrence.

Contrary to the above, Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation failed to implement effective corrective actions to preclude the repetition of deficiencies associated with inservice testing. The recurrence of inservice test deficiencies during Technical Specification (TS) performance testing of the Reactor Core Isolation Cooling System pump on July 15, 1992, was the result of ineffective corrective actions implemented for similar deficiencies observed during performance testing of the "B" service water pump on April 4, 1991.

This is a Severity Level V violation (Supplement I).

Although Section 2.201 of the NRC's Enforcement Policy requires submittal of a written statement of explanation, this violation had been reported in LER 92-20, was appropriately corrected, and those actions were reviewed during this inspection. Therefore, no written response with respect to this violation is required.

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