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Docket No. 50-271

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation
ATTN: Mr. Warren P. Murphy
Vice President and Manager
of Operations

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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-271/85-31

This refers to your letter dated December 13, 1985, in response to our letter dated November 15, 1985.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions documented in your letter. These actions will be examined during a future inspection of your licensed program.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

original signed by:

Thomas E. Murley
Regional Administrator

cc:

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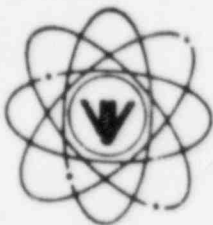
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December 13, 1985

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Attention: Mr. Thomas F. Murley
Regional Administrator

References: a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
b) Letter, USNRC to VYNPC, dated 11/15/85,
I&E Inspection Report 50-271/85-31

Dear Sir:

Subject: Response to I&E Inspection Report 50-271/85-31

This letter is written in response to Reference b) which indicates that certain of our security related activities were not conducted in full compliance with Nuclear Regulatory Commission requirements. These alleged Severity Level III violations were noted during a special inspection conducted by your Mr. G.C. Smith on September 24-26, 1985 at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, Vernon, Vermont.

This letter forwards our response to the alleged violations contained in the Appendix to your letter. The Attachment contains safeguards information which should be withheld from public disclosure.

We trust that this information is satisfactory; however, should you have any questions or desire additional information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORP.

Warren P. Murphy
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Then personally appeared before me, Warren P. Murphy, who, being duly sworn, did state that he is Vice President and Manager of Operations of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, that he is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing document in the name and on the behalf of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation and that the statements therein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Diane M. McCue
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Notary Public
Commission Expires February 10, 1987

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