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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket No. 50-271
License No. DPR-28
EA 85-105

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation
ATTN: Warren P. Murphy
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Gentlemen:

This refers to your two letters dated November 25 and 26, 1985 in response to the Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty sent to you with our letter dated October 22, 1985. Our letter and Notice described a violation associated with an event reported to the NRC by members of your staff.

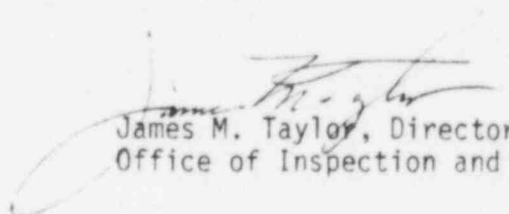
In your responses you essentially admit the violation occurred but request mitigation of the civil penalty for several stated reasons. After careful consideration of your response, we have concluded for the reasons given in the enclosed Order and Appendix that a sufficient basis for mitigation of the proposed penalty was not provided in your response. Accordingly, we hereby serve the enclosed Order on Vermont Yankee imposing a civil penalty in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

We will review the effectiveness of your corrective actions already taken and those proposed during a subsequent inspection.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

The response directed by the accompanying Order is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Sincerely,


James M. Taylor, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement

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Enclosure:

Order Imposing a Civil Monetary Penalty with
Appendix - Evaluation and Conclusion

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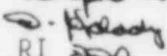
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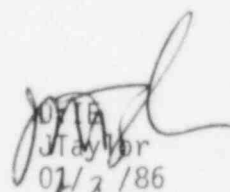
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