

Docket No. 50-271

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MAR 25 1986

Dear Mr. Capstick:

Re: Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station

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In a letter dated October 8, 1985, the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation indicated the desirability of installing carpet over the vinyl asbestos tiled control room floor covering. The staff was concerned that the carpet might represent a significant fire hazard from the standpoint of overall flammability and the potential for smoke production, if, ignited.

The staff has completed its review of your October 8, 1985 submittal and clarifying information provided by letter dated November 26, 1985. The staff concludes that the installation of the carpet will not significantly decrease the level of fire safety in the control room and this deviation is acceptable. A copy of our safety evaluation is enclosed.

Please call Vernon Rooney, the Vermont Yankee Project Manager, if you desire a discussion or clarification.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Vernon L. Rooney, Project Manager
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Division of BWR Licensing

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