

March 17, 1988

Docket No. 50-271

Mr. R. W. Capstick  
Licensing Engineer  
Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation  
1671 Worcester Road  
Framingham, Massachusetts 01701

Dear Mr. Capstick:

SUBJECT: NRC BULLETIN 87-01, "THINNING OF PIPE WALLS AT NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS"

On July 9, 1987, NRC Bulletin 87-01 was issued and requested that licensees submit information concerning their programs for monitoring the thickness of pipe walls in high-energy single-phase and two-phase carbon steel piping systems. Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation provided its response to the Bulletin in letters dated September 11, 1987 and December 24, 1987.

The staff has reviewed your response and concludes that no further plant specific action with respect to NRC Bulletin 87-01 is required.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:  
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Project Directorate I-3  
Division of Reactor Projects I/II

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