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SUBJECT: VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION - NRC PHYSICAL
SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION REPORT NO. 05000271/2004004

Dear Mr. Thayer:

On March 12, 2004, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USNRC) completed the onsite portion of an inspection at your Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS). The enclosed report documents the inspection findings, which were discussed on March 12, 2004, with Mr. Pat Ryan, Manager of Security, and other members of your staff.

This inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to safety and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

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Sincerely,

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