

May 28, 1999

Mr. Robert Wanczyk
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SUBJECT: VERMONT YANKEE REACTOR OPERATOR INITIAL EXAMINATION REPORT
No. 50-271/99-302

Dear Mr. Wanczyk:

This report transmits the results of the subject operator licensing examination conducted by the NRC during the period of May 10 -11, 1999, at your facility. This examination addressed areas important to public health and safety and was developed and administered using the guidelines of the "Examination Standards for Power Reactors" (NUREG-1021, Interim Revision 8). Both reactor operator applicants passed the examination. The preliminary conclusions of the examination activities were discussed between Mr. J. H. Williams and Mr. M. E. Gosekamp and other members of your staff on May 11, 1999.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is required, but should you have any questions regarding this examination, please contact me at 610-337-5183, or by E-mail at RJC@NRC.GOV.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

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