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Subject: Proposed Amendment to YNPS Security Plan

Pursuant to 10CFR Section 50.90 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, Yankee Atomic Electric Company (YAEC) requests Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) review and approval of the proposed Security Plan amendment provided to the NRC on September 28, 2000 for the Yankee Nuclear Power Station (YNPS).

The proposed amendment to the YNPS Security Plan specifically reflects the intention of YAEC to transfer all spent nuclear fuel and Greater than Class C (GTCC) waste from wet storage in the spent fuel pool to dry casks located at an on-site Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI). Approval of the requested Security Plan amendment will enable YAEC to implement the proposed Security Plan (Revision 10) prior to commencement of fuel transfer operations.

We would appreciate approval of this amendment request by March 1, 2001, so that appropriate measures may be taken to support "dry runs" for fuel transfers and to train security personnel prior to commencing fuel transfer and ISFSI operations.

Please contact Merrill Atkins or me if you have any questions, or need any additional information.

Very Truly Yours,
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