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Reference: (a) License No. DPR-3 (Docket No. 50-29)
(b) Docket No. 72-31
(c) USNRC Certificate of Compliance for Spent Fuel Storage Casks, Certificate No. 1025, dated April 10, 2000

Subject: Ninety (90) Day Notification Pursuant to 10CFR72.212, "Conditions of General License Issued Under § 72.210," Prior to First Storage of Spent Fuel

Pursuant to 10CFR72.212, Paragraph (b)(1)(i), this letter provides notification of Yankee Atomic Electric Company's intent to begin the loading of spent fuel into a storage cask under the general license at the Yankee Nuclear Power Station. Based on the current schedule, the earliest date to load spent fuel is expected to be on or about June 15, 2001 and will use the NAC-MPC dry cask storage system in accordance with the approved Certificate of Compliance (Reference (c)). This schedule is currently undergoing review. Any significant revisions to this schedule will be promptly communicated to the NRC Staff.

For further information regarding ISFSI construction, fuel loading and transfer schedules, or other required information, please contact Mr. James A. Kay, Manager of Regulatory Affairs at (978) 568-2302.

We trust this information is satisfactory; however, if you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY

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