

Main Office: Box 83 Shelburne Falls, MA 01370 P/F: 413-339-5781/8768
CTCAN: 54 Old Turnpike Road, Haddam, CT 06438 P/F: 860-345-2157
VTCAN: Box 403, Putney, VT 05346 P/F: 802-387-4050
NVT CAN 89 St. John's St.#3, Johnston, VT 05656 802 635-1759
CNYCAN: 140 Basset St., Syracuse, NY 13210 315-425-0430
WESCAN: 42A Adrian Court, Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567 914-739-6164
NYCAN: 144 North 11 St, Brooklyn, NY 11211 718-963-9105
NHCAN42 Beaverhill Rd Newton, NH 03858, 603-686-0184

CITIZENS AWARENESS NETWORK

July 12, 2004

John Hickman, Project Manager
Decommissioning Directorate
Division Of Waste Management and Environmental Protection
Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards
USNRC
Washington, DC 20555-0001

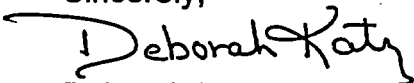
RE: Yankee Rowe LTP

Dear Mr. Hickman,

We are writing to you in the hope that you can clarify our confusion in regards to Yankee Atomic's License Termination Plan revisions. In NRC handouts distributed at Mohawk High School meeting on Yankee's LTP, it acknowledges that there have been a series of revisions to the original submission in November 2003. Are the revisions made by Yankee incorporated into each subsequent revision? Or is each revision a stand alone document, making an understanding of Yankee's LTP rather cumbersome and confusing?

We are also confounded by the fact that even though the hydrogeological work is far from over, and the extent of tritium contamination as well as other toxics is unknown, NRC noticed the 60 day hearing opportunity on the LTP. We believe this is premature. CAN understands that the Franklin Regional Council of Governments and their Planning Commission share this concern. Would your agency be willing to leave open the hearing opportunity for a longer period of time--say 120 days--so that Yankee Atomic could provide the information for which so many of us in the local community have anticipated?

Sincerely,



Deborah Katz
Executive Director
Citizens Awareness Network

THE EXPERIMENT IS OVER

Website: www.nukebusters.org email: can@nukebusters.org