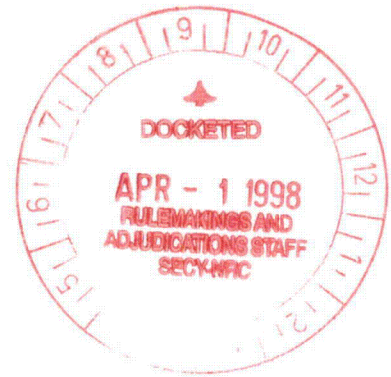


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before the  
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In the Matter of

YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Yankee Nuclear Power Station)

Docket No. 50-029-LA

ASLBP No. 98-736-01-LA

RESPONSE OF  
YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY  
TO  
PLANNING BOARD MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT

As an accommodation (and without thereby conceding the standing of Franklin Regional Planning Board to intervene or seek other status in this proceeding), Yankee Atomic Electric Company does not oppose the Franklin Regional Planning Board "Motion for Extension of Filing Deadline(s)."

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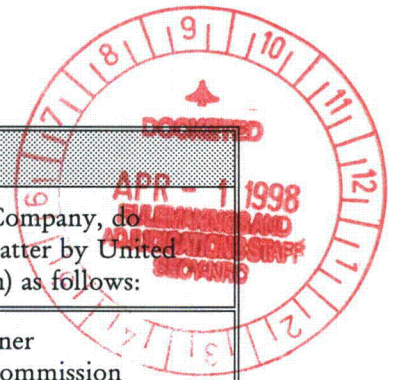
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