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Docket No. 50-29

Yankee Atomic Electric Company
ATTN: Mr. L. H. Heider
Vice President of Operations
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Report No.
50-29/85-99

This refers to the evaluation we have conducted of the activities at the Yankee Nuclear Power Station for the period of September 1, 1983 through January 31, 1985 and discussed with you on April 30, 1985 at the Region I office in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. Your comments relative to our report have been reviewed.

Our overall assessment of your facility operation indicates there has been a consistent and strong orientation towards nuclear safety. A vigorous management commitment to provide resources that have the potential to produce an even higher level of overall performance with respect to operational safety was apparent.

Having been rated Category 1 in seven of ten functional areas evaluated reflects your commitment to sustain a high level of performance. Accordingly, we are continuing the Yankee Nuclear Power Station on an eighteen month evaluation period for the next SALP assessment.

No reply to this letter is required. Your actions in response to the NRC Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance will be reviewed during future inspections of your licensed activities.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Thomas E. Murley
Thomas E. Murley
Regional Administrator

Enclosures:

1. Region I SALP, Yankee, March 29, 1985
2. Region I Letter T. E. Murley to
L. H. Heider, April 8, 1985
3. YAEF Letter, L. H. Heider to
T. E. Murley, May 15, 1985

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