



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

October 1, 1985

Docket No. 50-29
LS05-85-10-004

Mr. George Papanic, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Papanic:

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGES

Re: Yankee Nuclear Power Station

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 84 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-3 for the Yankee Nuclear Power Station (Yankee) in partial response to your application of April 17, 1984, as supplemented August 7, 1984 and revised April 5, 1985.

The amendment revises the technical specifications (TS) for (1) the capacity of the pressurizer code safety valves, and (2) the snubbers for the pressurizer code safety valves, and incorporates TS for (1) the degraded grid voltage protection system, and (2) the reactor coolant system vents. Your submittal of April 5, 1985, which forwarded Supplement 1 to Proposed Change 180, revised your application of April 17, 1984, with respect to containment isolation valves, outside air particulate monitor, and hydrogen recombiner taps. These three issues are not, therefore, addressed in enclosure 2. These issues will be addressed under separate correspondence. The TS for testing the second level undervoltage protection device at an interval of once per refueling outage was approved only through the end of the 1985 refueling outage. Modification of the TS to require testing once per month, as presented in your August 7, 1984 letter and our January 4, 1985 letter, will be necessary prior to startup from the 1985-refueling outage. The outage is currently scheduled to begin October 19, 1985, and is scheduled to last for six weeks.

A Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to License and Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination and Opportunity for Hearing related to the requested action was published in the Federal Register on May 14, 1984 (49 FR 20391). No comments or requests for hearing were received.

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A copy of our related Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. This action will appear in the Commission's biweekly notice publication in the Federal Register.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

John A. Zwolinski, Chief
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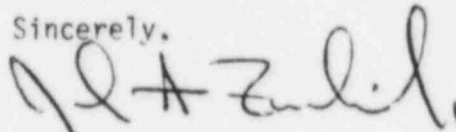
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