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Yankee Atomic Electric Company  
ATTN: A. M. Shepard  
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Gentlemen:

Subject: ANNUAL REVIEW OF YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY, OPERATIONAL  
QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM, YOQAP-I-A, REVISION 16

Reference: Yankee Atomic Electric Company letter 2.C.2.1 FYR 85-116 from  
A. M. Shepard to Dr. Thomas E. Murley dated October 31, 1985.

We have received the referenced letter that transmitted Revision 16 of the subject Quality Assurance Topical Report. Revision 16 contained approximately 105 minor changes resulting from your reorganization and the associated reassignment of duties as well as four changes in Appendix B to the Topical Report taking specific exceptions to ANSI N45.2.2 and ANSI N18.7 requirements.

Region I staff has reviewed the minor changes and found them acceptable since they do not reduce your commitments.

However, the exceptions in Appendix B, Sections IV K, L, M and VIII B do reduce your previous commitments. These exceptions are being referred to the NRC Headquarters staff for review and resolution. The findings and conclusions of the NRC Headquarters review will be forwarded to you in a separate NRC letter.

Based on the above and as discussed with you on November 25, 1985 by Dr. Eapen and other members of our staff, you may implement Revision 16 of YOQAP-I-A with the exception of the subject changes contained in Appendix B to the Topical Report.

The effectiveness of your QA Program implementation will continue to be the subject of routine regional inspections.

No reply to this letter is required.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please call R. W. Winters on 215-337-5244.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed by:*

Stewart D. Ebnetter, Director  
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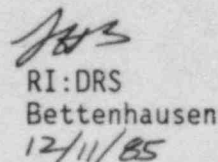
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