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Docket No. 50-29

Yankee Atomic Electric Company
ATTN: Mr. Louis H. Heider
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Gentlemen:

By letter dated March 29, 1974 (received April 5, 1974), you submitted proposed changes to the Technical Specifications appended to License No. DPR-3 for the Yankee-Rowe reactor and substantive supporting analyses to allow operation of the reactor with Core XI.

We understand that Yankee-Rowe is presently coasting down with Core X, that you plan to shutdown the reactor by May 10, 1974, for refueling with Core XI, that you will install a ncore instrumentation package during the refueling outage, and you are scheduled to return the reactor to power by early July 1974.

As a result of its preliminary screening of your submittal, the staff has found that it is not complete since key reports incorporated in your submittal by reference and needed for our review are not yet available and have been listed in your submittal as "to be published." This matter and other apparent omissions were discussed with Mr. R. J. Cacciapouti, your designated contact, on April 26, 1974.

Until the key reference material has been provided by you, the Regulatory staff cannot commence the review of your submittal. We suggest an early meeting with Yankee management and technical staff to discuss these matters.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

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