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Dear Mesdames Sidebotham and Hollander:

The June 11, 1976 request for Issuance of Order to Show Cause which you filed pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 on behalf of the New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution and Safe Power for Maine has been received and is under active consideration. The Petition requests that an Order to Show Cause be issued against Yankee Rowe, Vermont Yankee, and Maine Yankee to revoke or suspend their operating licenses for deficiencies related to their quality assurance program.

You may be assured that within a reasonable time we will take the actions appropriate in the circumstances and inform you of the decision on your request. A copy of the Notice that is being filed with the Office of the Federal Register for publication is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Ben C. Rusche

Ben C. Rusche, Director
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It should be noted that our concern is with the adequacy of Yankee Atomic's QA program description as distinguished from the QA program itself which has been found adequate. To the extent that your request addresses QA program implementation it misinterprets the April 9th letter to Yankee Atomic. While an adequate program description is required, no health and safety consideration is presently involved sufficient to justify immediate revocation or suspension of the license. However you may be assured that within a reasonable time your request will be reviewed in light of Yankee Atomic's revised QA program description and appropriate action taken.

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