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Gentlemen:

By letter dated June 14, 1971, you submitted the facility Quality Assurance (QA) program that has been in effect at the Yankee plant site. On January 12, 1972, you provided supplemental information on this program in response to questions in connection with our review of Change No. 97 (your Proposed Change No. 96), that was issued on April 14, 1972. We concluded then that there remained some revisions to be made to the Yankee QA program to bring it into full compliance with the requirements in Appendix B of 10 CFR Part 50 and we reserved judgement as to the adequacy of your QA program pending documentation of the program revisions and issuance of the QA Manual for operation of the Yankee facility.

Since that time, the Commission has issued, effective November 3, 1972, Safety Guide 33, "Quality Assurance Requirements (Operation)". It describes an acceptable method of complying with the Commission's regulations with regard to the overall quality assurance program requirements for operation. A copy of Safety Guide 33 is enclosed. We request that you compare the Yankee QA Manual with Safety Guide 33 and make any appropriate additions to bring your QA Manual into conformance with the guidance provided in Safety Guide 33. We further request that you submit within sixty days from the date of this letter, the revised Yankee QA Manual for our determination of compliance with Appendix B to 10 CFR Part 50.

Sincerely,

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