



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

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Docket Nos. 50-29, 50-309, 50-271

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

Responding to our letter dated April 9, 1976, concerning your ongoing efforts on developing the revised Yankee Atomic Electric Company's topical Quality Assurance Program, you stated in part in your letter dated April 27, 1976, . . . "Until such time as the NRC can internally agree upon such a list of documents and issue it to us in writing, we find it impossible to agree to a submittal date for a revision to our revised Quality Assurance Program . . ."

This is to confirm that Mr. C. J. Heltemes' letter to you dated April 19, 1976, including the documents referenced therein, represent the position of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation on the requirements for an acceptable Quality Assurance Program for the Yankee-Rowe, Maine Yankee and Vermont Yankee facilities.

I trust that this letter will remove the uncertainty regarding the scope of your remaining efforts for submittal of the revised topical Q/A program. I regret the apparent past misunderstandings and I am confident that this matter will be cooperatively and successfully resolved.

In view of the circumstances, I believe a one month extension to my previous request is justified. Accordingly, please advise me if you cannot make your final submittal by September 1, 1976. Further, if any changes to your ongoing program are needed to conform to the revised program description, we would expect that they will be implemented by January 1, 1977. Please also advise us of your plans in this regard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Victor Stello, Jr.", is written over the typed name.

Victor Stello, Jr., Director  
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