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Dear Mr. Heider:

RE: EVALUATION OF AMENDMENT TO QA TOPICAL REPORT

We have evaluated Amendment No. 1 to Yankee Atomic Electric Company's Topical Report YOQAP-1, "Operational Quality Assurance Program" submitted with your December 9, 1976, letter to determine its conformance with Appendix B to 10 CFR 50.

The NRC staff's positions, which were discussed with members of your staff on December 17, 1976, relative to this topical report are enclosed. Your responses to the enclosure should be submitted as an amendment (50 copies to the attention of C. J. Heltemes, Jr.) to the original report by January 14, 1977.

If you have any additional questions regarding this request, please contact John Gilray or James Conway on (301) 492-7741.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
Staff Positions

cc w/enclosure: See next page

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YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY
QA TOPICAL REPORT (YOQAP-1)

421.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- 421.9 (RSP) Appendices C, D, E which list the safety-related structures, systems, and components controlled by the QA program should be modified to include "fuel assemblies" and identified expendable consumable items such as boric acid, welding rod, and diesel fuel. In addition, on page 1 of Section II delete "The safety class designations of" in the last sentence under "scope."
- 421.10 (RSP) In Section II, note "No. 5" on page 5 should be modified (II) to read as follows: "Programmatic changes (except those that are editorial in nature) in the QA program as described herein shall require written NRC notification prior to implementation. Organizational changes which affect the QA program will be reported to the NRC within 30 days after announcement."
- 421.11 (RSP) In Appendix B (Exceptions), item "C" on page 8 should be (App. B) modified to read as follows: "The Yankee Nuclear Services Division Radiation Protection Group shall at least include an individual that possesses a bachelor's degree or the equivalent in a science or engineering subject, including formal training in radiation protection and at least five years of professional experience in applied radiation protection. At least three years of this professional experience should be in applied radiation protection work at an operating nuclear power plant."