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RO INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-29/74-14
YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY
LICENSE NO. DPR-3

The subject report is forwarded for action on the following two items.

1. As indicated in the report (Detail 19), the licensee is currently planning to perform rated load discharge tests on his station batteries at least every three years. The licensee's Technical Specifications or proposed Technical Specifications do not include any requirements for battery discharge tests. Additionally, three Yankee plants having the same corporate organization have three different requirements for the same type of battery test. These plants and their required surveillance intervals is as follows:

- Yankee Rowe - every third refueling but not more than three year interval.
Maine Yankee - every third refueling.
Vermont Yankee - every refueling.

It should be noted that none of these meet the interval of one year recommended in IEEE Std 308-1971 which is endorsed by Regulatory Guide 1.32 (Safety Guide 32).

It is requested that Headquarters determine the appropriate surveillance interval for Yankee Rowe rated load discharge tests of station batteries and that this interval be included in the licensee's Technical Specifications.

2. On January 3, 1974, the licensee submitted (as Proposed Change No. 112) to Licensing proposed Technical Specifications written in the format set forth in Regulatory Guide 1.70. To aid Licensing in its review of this submittal the licensee also included the "Hazards Summary Report" rewritten in Final Safety Analysis Report" format.

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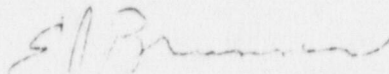
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At the present time, Yankee Rowe has very poor Technical Specifications. The TS incorporate by reference many sections of the old Final Hazards Summary Report (FHSR) which is maintained up-to-date by very few, if any, individuals. As a matter of fact, RO:I does not even have most of the sections of the FHSR.

As of this date, Licensing has not established a schedule for the review of the proposed Technical Specifications and FSAR. This delay in review is causing problems for the licensee and RO:I since the FHSR has very few surveillance requirements and requirements for other inspection items in TI 1800/2. (The licensee requested in an October 21, 1974, letter to A. Giambuso that the subject review be established and expedited.)

It is requested that Headquarters expedite the Technical Specification and FSAR review effort.


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