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Yankee Atomic Electric Company  
ATTN: Mr. Robert H. Groce  
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Gentlemen:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 2 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-3 for the Yankee Nuclear Power Station (Yankee-Rowe). This amendment includes Change No. 12 to the Technical Specifications and is in response to your requests dated July 14, 1975 [as supplemented October 10, October 28, November 7 (Proprietary Information appended), November 21, and November 26, 1975]; July 8, 1975 (as supplemented November 24 and November 26, 1975); and September 23, 1975.

The amendment (1) incorporates your performance analysis for the current reload core (Core XII) in Section B of the Technical Specifications, and (2) changes operating limits and adds requirements in the Technical Specifications for compliance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 50, §50.46 of the Commission's regulations thus terminating the limitations imposed on the facility by the Commission's December 27, 1974 Order for Modification of License.

The Commission's staff has evaluated the potential for environmental impact associated with the operation of the facility in the proposed manner. From this evaluation, the staff has determined that there will be no change in effluent types or total amounts, no increase in authorized power level, and no significant environmental impact attributable to the proposed action. Having made this determination, the Commission has further concluded pursuant to 10 CFR Part 51, §51.5(c)(1) that no environmental impact statement need be prepared for this action. Copies of the related Negative Declaration and supporting Environmental Impact Appraisal are enclosed. As required by Part 51, the Negative Declaration is being filed with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

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We request that you submit within 60 days from the issuance of this amendment, analyses of additional breaks and your proposal for mechanical interlocks so that normal and alternate supply breakers cannot be closed simultaneously (permanent modifications) as indicated in the enclosed staff's Safety Evaluation.

Copies of the related Safety Evaluation and the Federal Register Notice are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by  
R. A. Purple

Robert A. Purple, Chief  
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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. ~~12~~ 21
2. Negative Declaration
3. Environmental Impact Appraisal
4. Safety Evaluation
5. Federal Register Notice

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