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Docket No. 50-29

Yankee Atomic Electric Company
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Gentlemen:

As a result of the Commission's continuing efforts to simplify the licensing process, we have reviewed the manner in which special nuclear, byproduct, and source materials used in connection with the operation of nuclear power facilities are licensed. Our review disclosed that many licenses list each item separately, thereby requiring a license amendment for almost any change in licensed materials. Fewer applications for license amendments would be necessary if the licensing provisions for these materials were as set forth in the enclosed Standard License Format. Regulatory Guide 1.70.3 - "Additional Information - Radioactive Materials Safety for Nuclear Power Plants" dated February 1974 (copy enclosed) identifies the information necessary to substantiate the more generalized license provision.

Our objective is to convert existing licenses to incorporate the generalized provision so as to reduce the number of licensing actions that are required. To accomplish this, we request that you provide the information described in the following paragraph prior to or in conjunction with the next occasion you have to request amendment to this portion of your license. Experience has shown that the need to change possession limits quite often arises unexpectedly and the change is needed very quickly. To avoid the possibility of delays in such instances, you may wish to amend your license provisions separately and in advance of any specific need.

Your application should be submitted with three signed and notarized originals and thirty-seven additional copies and should include:

1. A proposed amendment to the license conditions relating to possession and use limits. A standard license format with general provisions for receipt, possession and use of byproduct, source and special nuclear materials is provided as Enclosure 1 for your information. Materials required in excess of the quantities permitted by Table 1 of Regulatory Guide 1.70.3 should be specifically identified in the license,

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2. Proposed technical specifications and bases for leak testing and surveillance similar to those in the sample provided as Enclosure 3; and
3. A revision to your PSAR containing the information described in Regulatory Guide 1.70.3.

Please advise us of your plans for submitting the suggested application for a license amendment.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
Robert A. Purple

Robert A. Purple, Chief
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Directorate of Licensing

Enclosures:

1. Standard License Format
2. Regulatory Guide 1.70.3
3. Technical Specifications

cc w/enclosures:

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