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Docket No. 50-29

Yankee Atomic Electric Company
ATTN: Mr. G. Carl Andognini, Assistant to the
Vice President
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Gentlemen:

This will confirm a discussion on the telephone on December 3, 1974, with members of your staff concerning your July 31, 1974 submittal of the ECCS analysis for Yankee-Rowe, to demonstrate compliance with 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix K. Specifically, we discussed Yankee's assumption of the worst single failure involving the failure of a diesel generator to start following a loss of coolant accident coincident with the loss of offsite power. Since this assumption is different from the worst single failure determined by Westinghouse in a sensitivity study, reported in Westinghouse Report WCAP-8340, we requested that Yankee provide additional information to justify this exception. Your staff advised us that Yankee will submit the requested information by December 6, 1974.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
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