YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY



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Attention: Mr. Phillip Ray, Project Manager Decommissioning Section Project Directorate IV and Decommissioning Division of Licensing Project Management Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

References: (a) License No. DPR-3 (Docket No. 50-29)

Subject: Yankee Atomic Electric Company's Appointment of President and Vice President and Updated Mailing Addresses

Yankee Atomic Electric Company (YAEC) wishes to inform you of the appointment of Mr. Russell A. Mellor to the position of President and CEO of YAEC, and Mr. Kenneth J. Heider to the position of Vice President of YAEC.

Mr. Mellor succeeds Don Davis who has accepted a new position outside the organization. Mr. Bruce Kenyon, President and CEO of Northeast Nuclear Energy Company, will take over Mr. Davis' role as Chairman of the YAEC Board of Directors.

Mr. Heider will report directly to Mr. Mellor and will oversee all aspects of the nuclear decommissioning and spent fuel storage activities. YAEC requests that both Mr. Mellor and Mr. Heider be copied on all formal Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) correspondence.

Additionally, Mr. Brian C. Wood has been appointed as the new Site Manager at the Yankee Rowe site. Mr. Wood will report to Mr. Heider and be responsible for oversight of the Decommissioning Operations Contractor (DOC) as well as the day-to-day management of site activities.

As a result of these recent changes to the Yankee Atomic Electric Company (YAEC) staff, it is requested that you update your mailing list for all licensing correspondence (see attached list). As you may be aware YAEC maintains a corporate office in Auburn, Massachusetts, while the Yankee Plant is located in Rowe, Massachusetts. Please forward

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all regulatory correspondence to the YAEC Regulatory Affairs Manager, who will be the principal point of contact:

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Your anticipated cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY

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