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SUBJECT: CHANGE IN NRC STAFF PROJECT MANAGEMENT FOR YANKEE NUCLEAR
POWER STATION

Dear Mr. Kay:

On November 17, 2002, the NRC staff project management for your facility will transfer from the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Division of Licensing Project Management, to the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS), Division of Waste Management (DWM), because your facility's licensing and safety basis now reflects a permanently shutdown and defueled condition, and your facility has commenced decommissioning activities. This change in regulatory oversight will enhance NRC processing of any decommissioning-related licensing actions that you may elect to submit and it will secure NMSS experience and expertise in the evaluation of any future dismantlement, decontamination, spent fuel storage, reactor vessel transportation, and license termination activities.

I will also be transferring to NMSS/DWM, and will continue as your Project Manager. If you have any questions or comments regarding this change in project management oversight, please call me at (301) 415-3017. Direct correspondence should be sent to:

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Sincerely,

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