

May 12, 2005

Mr. Wayne Norton
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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO CONNECTICUT YANKEE ATOMIC POWER COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION TO IMPLEMENT ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURES RELATED TO ACCESS AUTHORIZATION FOR THE HADDAM NECK PLANT INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION

Dear Mr. Norton:

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Based on our review of the supplemental responses, the NRC staff finds CYAPCO in compliance with the August 18, 2004, license order. Therefore, no extension in the implementation date is required. As stated in the March 24, 2005, supplemental response, CYAPCO is expected to revise its Access Authorization Program Manual to ensure that it is consistent with all of the security measures, including B4. Security measure B4 should be implemented no later than August 18, 2005, as stated in Section III.A. of the license order.

Please remember, pursuant to Section III.C.2, CYAPCO is to report to the Commission, in accordance with 10 CFR 72.4, when it has achieved full compliance with all of the requirements described in Attachment 1 to the Order. NRC will determine the effectiveness of your implementation of the ASMs through on-site inspections.

If you have any questions about this letter, please call me at 301-415-4015.

Sincerely,

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