

September 9, 2005

Mr. Wayne Norton
President
Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS
OF 10 CFR 50 APPENDIX A CRITERION 1, 10 CFR 50 APPENDIX B
CRITERION XVII, AND 10 CFR 50.59(d)(3) FOR THE HADDAM NECK PLANT

Dear Mr. Norton:

The Commission has granted the enclosed exemption from the recordkeeping requirements of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Part 50.59(d)(3); 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix A Criterion 1; 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B Criterion XVII, as requested in your letter dated February 16, 2005. The exemption will allow the disposal of records, prior to termination of the Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company (CY) License No. DPR-61, which are: (1) for Structures, Systems, Components (SSCs) that are associated with safe power generation, when the nuclear power unit and associated systems no longer exist, or (2) for SSCs associated with the safe storage of fuel in the spent fuel pool when the spent nuclear fuel has been completely transferred from the spent fuel pool and the spent fuel pool building is ready for demolition.

CY is not exempt from the recordkeeping requirements for storage of spent fuel in its independent spent fuel storage installation under 10 CFR Part 50 or the general license requirements of 10 CFR Part 72. This exemption does not apply to any records reflecting spills, releases, or other information relevant to remaining decommissioning requirements and activities at the CY site.

Additionally, this exemption is not applicable to mitigation measures CY has committed to with the Connecticut Historical Commission, which are discussed in NRC's September 30, 2002 Environmental Assessment related to approval of CY's LTP. Specifically, CY committed to (1) documentation of the Haddam Neck Plant (HNP) to the professional standards of the National Park Service's Historic American Engineering Record, and (2) consultation with the Thomas J. Dodd Research Center, at the University of Connecticut, concerning the archiving of pertinent documents, plans, and photographs of the HNP.

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A copy of this exemption is enclosed and has been forwarded to the Office of Federal Register for publication. If you have any questions concerning this evaluation, please contact Ted Smith at (301) 415-6721, or Amir Kouhestani at (301) 415-0023.

Sincerely,

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Docket No.: 50-213

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