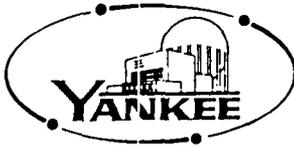


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Attention: Document Control Desk  
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- Reference: (a) License No. DPR-3 (Docket No. 50-029)
- (b) Yankee letter BYR 2006-011, "Request for Exemption from the Record Keeping Requirements of 10 CFR 50 Appendix A Criterion 1, 10 CFR 50 Appendix B Criterion XVII, and 10 CFR 50.59(d)(3)," dated February 15, 2006.

Subject: Modification to Request for Exemption from the Record Keeping Requirements to Request an Exemption from the Requirements of 50.71(c)

Yankee Atomic Electric Company (YAEC) is hereby modifying the subject request for an exemption from the requirements for records pertaining to systems, structures, or components (SSCs) and/or activities associated with the nuclear power generating unit, Spent Fuel Pit, and associated support systems to include those requirements under 10 CFR 50.71(c). The regulations in 10 CFR 50.71(c) state:

*Records that are required by the regulations in this part, by license, condition, or by technical specifications, must be retained for the period specified by the appropriate regulation, license condition, or technical specification. If a retention period is not otherwise specified, these records must be retained until the Commission terminates the facility license.*

YAEC is not requesting any exemption from the record keeping requirements for SSCs and activities related to storage of spent fuel at the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) under 10 CFR 50 or the General License requirements of 10 CFR 72.

YAEC recognizes that in order for an exemption to be granted, the requirements of 10 CFR 50.12(a)(1) must be shown to be met and special circumstances, as specified in 10 CFR 50.12(a)(2), must exist. As discussed in the previous submittal, YAEC's exemption request satisfied these standards and continues to do so considering this modification.

YAEC requests that the NRC approve this exemption request at your earliest convenience. YAEC will use the exemption, if granted, to eliminate the applicable record keeping

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requirements in the licensing basis documents such as the FSAR and the Quality Assurance Program.

If you should have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at (413) 424-2209.

Very truly yours,

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