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In the Matter of

YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Yankee Nuclear Power Station)

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
RULES AND ADJUDICATION
Docket No. 50-029-LA

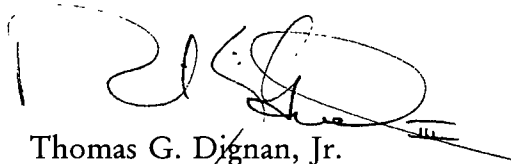
BOARD NOTIFICATION

Pursuant to *Duke Power Co.* (William B. McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2), ALAB-143, 6 AEC 623, 625-26 (1973)), Yankee Atomic Electric Company ("Yankee") notifies this Board as follows:

1. On Tuesday of this week, Yankee determined that it is going to modify its plan for the final status survey of the YNPS site so as to employ a so-called "MARSSIM" survey methodology ("Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual," NUREG-1575/EPA 402-R-97-106 (December, 1997)), in lieu of the "5849" survey methodology,¹ on which the Final Status Survey Plan is presently based.

2. At this point, Yankee has not determined the implications, if any, of this change for the proceeding presently before this Board. A further notification will follow when that determination has been made.

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¹Manual for Conducting Radiological Surveys in Support of License Termination," NUREG/CR-5849 (June, 1992).

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