

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555 November 5, 1979

Docket No. 50-29

Mr. Robert H. Groce Licensing Engineer Yankee Atomic Electric Company 20 Turnpike Road Westboro, Massachusetts 01581

Dear Mr. Groce:

RE: COMPLETION OF SEP TOPIC IV-1.A - YANKEE ROWE

A draft of the subject topic assessment was sent to you by letter dated April 18, 1979. We have been informed by representatives of your staff by telephone on October 23, 1979, that the facts upon which the NRC staff based its evaluation are correct. Accordingly, our review of SEP Topic IV-1.A is complete and this evaluation will be a basic input to the integrated safety assessment for your facility.

The subject assessment compares your facility design with the criteria currently used by the staff in licensing new facilities. This assessment may need to be re-examined if you modify your facility of if the criteria are changed before we complete our integrated assessment.

Sincerely.

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