

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

November 20, 1979

Docket 10. 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 XVII - OPERATIONAL QA PROGRAM YANKEE ROWE

Your letter dated October 20, 1978, indicated that you have examined our draft evaluation of the subject topic transmitted by our letter dated August 17, 1978. You have indicated that the facts upon which the staff based its evaluation are correct. Since you have not identifed any factual errors in our draft evaluation, our review of SEP Topic XVII is complete and this evaluation will be a basic input to the integrated safety assessent for your facility.

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

Sincerely,

Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #2 Division of Operating Reactors

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