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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: Mr. H. R. Denton, Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

- References: (1) W. G. Council letter to H. R. Denton dated December 7, 1979.
(2) H. R. Denton letter to All Operating Nuclear Power Plants dated October 30, 1979.

Gentlemen:

Haddam Neck Plant
Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2
Increased Range of Radiation Monitors

In Reference (1), Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company (CYAPCO) and Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) provided a thorough rationale justifying the position adopted on NREG-0578, Item 2.1.8.b, Increased Range of Radiation Monitors. Exception was taken to the Staff proposal, and an alternative providing what was judged to be a superior method of fulfilling the objectives of the requirement was described in detail. Subsequent verbal communications with the Staff were not productive, in that the arguments presented were evaluated by the Staff to be inadequate to justify the adequacy of the alternative.

As a result of these discussions, CYAPCO and NNECO verbally committed to develop procedures in accordance with the criteria delineated in Reference (2) on December 11, 1979. The purpose of this letter is to formally document this commitment, as all three plants will have these procedures in effect by

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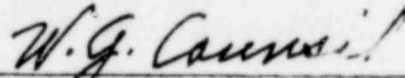
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January 1, 1980. This approach is being adopted despite CYAPCO's and NNECO's continued belief that the method described in Reference (1) is adequate to fulfill the intent of Requirement 2.1.8.b.

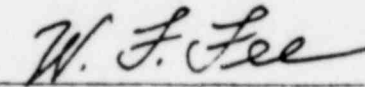
We trust you find the above commitment responsive to your request.

Very truly yours,

CONNECTICUT YANKEE ATOMIC POWER COMPANY
NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY



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