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

Reference: (1) W. G. Council letter to H. R. Denton dated December 13, 1979.

Gentlemen:

Haddam Neck Plant
Containment Isolation

In Reference (1), Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company (CYAPCO) provided a detailed discussion regarding the status of implementation of NUREG-0578, Item 2.1.4, Containment Isolation. Subsequent verbal discussions with the Staff identified the need for the following statement. CYAPCO is fully committed to comply with the requirements of Item 2.1.4, Containment Isolation. As noted in Reference (1), it is not feasible to perform the hardware modifications necessary to comply with the Staff requirements by January 1, 1980. Details of the schedular considerations were provided in Reference (1).

Nonetheless, it is CYAPCO's continued determination that the objectives of the Staff requirements are fulfilled by the existence of appropriate procedures and resultant operator action. Therefore, continued operation is justified until the necessary hardware modifications can be designed and implemented.

Very truly yours,

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