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

Gentlemen:

This office has received a copy of your letters dated March 22 (WYR 79-37), March 23 (WYV 79-26) and April 30, 1979 (WVY 79-53), which transmitted your Safeguards Contingency Plans to the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation for review and approval as required by 10 CFR 50.34(d) and 73.40(b) of the Commission's regulations. The Plans are for the Yankee-Rowe, Maine Yankee and Vermont Yankee plants under Facility Licenses DPR-3, DPR-28 and DPR-36. The submittals were not accompanied by approval/amendment fees as required by Section 170.22 of 10 CFR Part 170. Requests for approvals and/or license amendments such as identified above should be classified in the manner set forth in Section 170.22. Section 170.12(c) requires that your company provide a proposed determination of the amendment (approval) class, state the basis therefor, and submit the fee with your application for the approval or amendment.

Based on a preliminary review of your Plans, we have determined that they involve consideration of a safeguards issue requiring a Class III fee of \$4,000 for each plant at the three sites. You should promptly forward to this office fees totalling \$12,000. Fees are payable to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission by check, draft or money order. If after the final evaluation of your plans is completed it is determined that they were incorrectly classified, you will be refunded any overpayment or billed for any additional amount due.

Your current Contingency Plans, and the Guard Training Plans which are to be submitted by August 23, 1979, for review and approval are not considered applications or filings requested by the Commission for its convenience for the purpose of simplifying or clarifying a license or its appended Technical Specifications. Some of the items now required to be submitted for review and approval are as a result of regulations which were promulgated prior to the March 23, 1978 revision of Part 170 which added the new Section 170.22. Even though

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regulation became effective prior to March 23, 1973, this does not mean that submittals now received and requiring review and approval are exempt from fees.

If we can be of assistance to you, call 301/492-7225.

Sincerely,
Original Signed by:
Reba M. Diggs

Reba M. Diggs
Facilities Program Coordinator
License Fee Management Branch
Office of Administration

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