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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: Mr. D. L. Ziemann, Chief
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Reference: (1) D. L. Ziemann letter to W. G. Council dated May 7, 1979.

Gentlemen:


Haddam Neck Plant
Systematic Evaluation Program (SEP)
Topic IV-1.A

In Reference (1), the NRC Staff transmitted to Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company (CYAPCO) a draft evaluation of the above SEP topic and required that CYAPCO review its factual correctness. In response to that request, the CYAPCO review has indicated that the assessment is substantively correct.

We do, however, feel it appropriate to clarify the fact that the referenced technical report specifically addressed steady-state operation. This report, in conjunction with other engineering evaluations which have been performed, confirms that three-loop operation is acceptable to 65% licensed thermal power.

Very truly yours,

CONNECTICUT YANKEE ATOMIC POWER COMPANY



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