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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
631 PARK AVENUE
KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406

JAN 15 1980

Docket No. 50-29

Yankee Atomic Electric Company
ATTN: Mr. Donald E. Moody
Manager of Operations
20 Turnpike Road
Westborough, Massachusetts 01581

Gentlemen:

This refers to the letter dated December 7, 1979 from Victor Stello, Jr., Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement to Mr. Robert Groce regarding the recently amended NRC regulations requiring, in part, that licensees provide office space as part of the Resident Inspection Program. As a result of President Carter's actions in response to the recommendations of the President's Commission on the Accident at Three Mile Island, the NRC plans to accelerate implementation of the resident inspection program. Consequently, it is necessary to request an earlier response from you with regard to your plans for providing the office space for the resident NRC staff.

It is now expected that the first resident will assume his new duty station at your facility by May 15, 1980. It is planned that all resident inspectors will be onsite by June 7, 1980. As a result of this change in schedule you are requested to inform this office in writing by January 31, 1980 of your plans to accommodate the resident NRC staff at your facility.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Boyce H. Grier".

Boyce H. Grier
Director

cc:
H. Autio, Plant Superintendent
Robert Groce, Licensing Engineer

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