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Mr. L. H. Heider
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RESPONSIBILITY
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Dear Mr. Heider:

SUBJECT: NRC ACCEPTANCE OF REVISED YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY QA
TOPICAL REPORT

The Heider/Haass letter of April 4, 1980 submitted Revision 8 to Yankee Atomic Electric Company's (YAEC) topical report, YOQAP-1-A, "Operational Quality Assurance Program," for staff review and approval. Revision 8 revised the topical report to reflect organizational changes.

Based on our review and evaluation of Revision 8, we find that all applicable requirements of Appendix B to 10 CFR Part 50 are included in the QA program requirements. Therefore, your revised topical report is acceptable, and you may implement it upon issuance of the revision. To use the topical report in license applications, YAEC need only reference this topical report in Chapter 17 of the Safety Analysis Report. We do not intend to repeat our review of this topical report when it is referenced in an application.

Should regulatory criteria or regulations change such that our conclusions about this topical report are invalidated, we will notify you. You will be given the opportunity to revise and resubmit it should you so desire. Programmatic changes by YAEC to this topical report are to be submitted to NRC for review prior to implementation. Organizational changes are to be submitted no later than 30 days after announcement.

Please replace our letter of April 10, 1979 with a copy of this letter, renumber the report as YOQAP-1-A, Revision 8, and submit 38 copies to the NRC. Should you have any questions regarding our review or if we can provide assistance, please feel free to contact me or Mr. James Conway at (301) 492-7741.

Sincerely,

John W. Gray for
Walter P. Haass, Chief
Quality Assurance Branch
Division of Engineering