

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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27 MAR 1980

Docket No. 50-29

Yankee Atomic Electric Company ATTN: Mr. James A. Kay Senior Engineer - Licensing 25 Research Drive Westborough, Massachusetts 01581

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-29/80-06

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. P. Bissett of this office on March 4-6, 1980 at Westborough and Rowe, Massachusetts of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-3 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Bissett with Messrs. Soucy, Randall and Henderson of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were observed.

In accordance with Section 2.790(d) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, documentation of your control and accounting procedures for safeguarding special nuclear materials and your facility security procedures are exempt from disclosure; therefore, the enclosed inspection report will not be placed in the Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution.

No reply to this letter is required; however, should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Walter G. Martin, Chief Safeguards Branch

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Enclosure:

Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report Number 50-29/80-06 (Contains 2.790 Information)

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