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Docket No. 50-029

Mr. George Papanic, Jr.  
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Dear Mr. Papanic:

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT NO.127 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE  
NO. DPR-3 - YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION (ROWE) (TAC NO.74150)

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This amendment consists of two changes: (1) The amendment modifies Table 3.2.-1 of Technical Specification 3.2.4 to substitute a limit on the operating loop average temperature for the current limit on cold leg temperature. The average temperature limit will allow greater operational flexibility during part-load operation and will maintain DNB margins to be bounded by full power conditions (2) The amendment removes the word "Exxon" from the last paragraph of Technical Specification Bases 3/4.2.4.

A copy of our Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly Federal Register Notice.

Sincerely,

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