

# YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY



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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
Region I  
631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Attention: Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director

References: (a) License No. DPR-3 (Docket No. 50-29)  
(b) USNRC Letter to YAEC dated May 6, 1980  
I&E Bulletin No. 80-10

Dear Sir:

Subject: Response to I&E Bulletin No. 80-10, "Contamination of  
Nonradioactive System and Resulting Potential for Unmonitored,  
Uncontrolled Release to Environment"

The following information is being provided in response to I&E Bulletin  
No. 80-10. The response addresses in sequence the concerns raised in the  
bulletin.

1. We have reviewed our facility design and operation, as required by  
Reference (b), to identify systems that are considered  
non-radioactive, but could possibly become radioactive through  
interfaces with radioactive systems.
2. Yankee Rowe has had a previously established routine sampling  
schedule to monitor contamination of non-radioactive systems. All  
sampling requirements which previously were performed on an informal  
basis, have been incorporated into chemistry sampling schedule  
procedures. The sampling frequency is based on experience and  
potential for cross contamination, and will promptly identify any  
contaminating events which could lead to unmonitored, uncontrolled  
liquid or gaseous releases to the environment.

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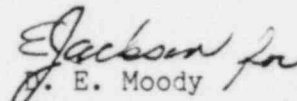
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We trust you will find this information satisfactory. However, if you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY

  
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