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Docket No. 50-29

Yankee Atomic Electric Company
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Report No.
50-29/88-99

The NRC Region I SALP Board has reviewed and evaluated the performance of activities at the Yankee Nuclear Power Station for the period of April 1, 1988 through July 31, 1989. The results of this assessment are documented in the SALP Board Report provided as Enclosure 1. The assessment found the plant to have been operated and supported in a manner that reflected a strong management orientation toward safety. Although a few weaknesses were identified during this assessment period, it appears that corrective action programs are in place or planned to address deficiencies in these areas.

We will contact you soon to schedule a meeting to discuss the SALP evaluation. At the SALP meeting, you should be prepared to discuss our assessments. The meeting is intended to be a candid dialogue wherein any comments you may have regarding our report may be discussed. Additionally, you may provide written comments on the SALP Board Report within 20 days after the meeting.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
WILLIAM T. RUSSELL

William T. Russell
Regional Administrator

Enclosure: Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Board
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