

Docket No. 50-29

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Yankee Atomic Electric Company
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-29/89-03 (OL)

This refers to your letter dated October 27, 1989, in response to our letter dated August 23, 1989.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions described in your letter. Regarding your in process actions to establish an Operations Support Group (OSG) to revise normal operation procedures, we note that during a recent Emergency Operating Procedure team inspection that the OSG has not been fully staffed and that actual revision of Operating Procedures in a systematic, prioritized manner has not yet started. We are very interested in your projected schedule to upgrade your Operating Procedures and request that you forward a copy to us. We will also be closely monitoring the results of the OSG in its efforts to improve the adequacy of your Operating Procedures. These actions will be examined during future inspections of your licensed program.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Original Signed By:

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