

October 2, 1991

Docket No. 50-029

Dr. Andrew C. Kadak, President  
and Chief Executive Officer  
Yankee Atomic Electric Company  
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Dear Dr. Kadak:

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATORY ACTION LETTER

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As you know, in the next two weeks there will be a series of technical meetings to further assess the Yankee Rowe reactor vessel issues.

Further, we understand that restart will not occur until you receive approval from the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, NRC.

Issuance of this Confirmatory Action Letter does not preclude the issuance of an Order formalizing the above commitments. If your understanding differs from that set forth above, please notify me immediately in writing.

Sincerely,  
original signed by  
Frank J. Miraglia for  
Thomas E. Murley, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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