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- Attention: Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Mr. Thomas M. Novak, Assistant Director Operating Reactors Division of Licensing
- References:
- (a) License No. DPR-3 (Docket No. 50-29)
  (b) USNRC Letter to YAEC dated August 15, 1980

Dear Sir:

As requested in Reference (b), a review was conducted of our technical specifications and procedures to assure that the minimum level of water over the fuel assemblies is approximately 33 feet. As a result of this review, we have concluded that our existing technical specifications and procedures are adequate to assure that a level of water approximately 33 feet, sufficient depth to prevent inadvertent exposure of a fuel assembly during transfer, is maintained. No further action is deemed necessary at this time.

We trust that you find this information satisfactory; however, should you desire additional information please contact us.

Very truly yours,

YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY

Di E. Moody for Manager of Operations

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