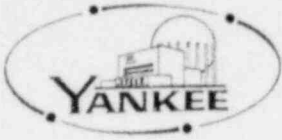


# YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY



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September 3, 1976

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

- Reference:
- (1) License No. DPR-3 (Docket No. 50-29)
  - (2) USNRC letter to Yankee Atomic Electric Company dated August 11, 1976



Dear Sir:

Reference (2) requested that Yankee evaluate the potential for overpressurization of the reactor vessel as a result of a single equipment failure or a single operator error and to implement design and/or procedural modifications as required to preclude such occurrences. This letter notifies you that all of the information requested in Reference (2) will be furnished by February 16, 1977.

In the interim Yankee will review its administrative controls and operating procedures and make modifications, if appropriate, to minimize the potential of a reactor vessel overpressurization occurrence. This review will be conducted and any modifications completed within 60 days.

We trust that you will find this response satisfactory; however, should you desire additional information, feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,

YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY

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