UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-29

YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 29 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-3 issued to Yankee Atomic Electric Company (the licensee) which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Yankee Nuclear Power Station located in Rowe, Massachusetts. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

This amendment requires operability and surveillance of snubbers necessary for the protection of the primary coolant system and all other safety related systems and components.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated August 18, 1975 and supplement dated January 29, 1976, (2) Amendment No. 29 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-3, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's

Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW., Washington, D.C., and at the Greenfield Public Library, 402 Main Street, Greenfield, Massachusetts 01581.

A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 22nd day of July 1976.

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