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Docket No. 50-29

Yankee Atomic Electric Company
ATTN: Mr. Robert H. Groce
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Gentlemen:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 24 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-3 for the Yankee Nuclear Power Station (Yankee-Rowe). The amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications and is in response to your request dated August 19, 1975, and supplement dated March 15, 1976.

The amendment changes the license and Technical Specifications to provide standard provisions for the possession of special nuclear, source, and byproduct materials and incorporates surveillance requirements for leakage testing of sealed sources in the Technical Specifications. We have also added a requirement to the Technical Specifications for reporting source leakage test results.

During our review, we found that certain modifications to the proposals were necessary to achieve consistency with Commission requirements. Agreement with the necessity for such modifications was obtained from your staff.

Copies of the Safety Evaluation and the Federal Register Notice are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Robert A. Purple, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #1
Division of Operating Reactors

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 24 to DPR-3
2. Safety Evaluation
3. Federal Register Notice

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