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Gentlemen:

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Your letter dated July 8, 1974 requested an extension of the reporting date for the results of your evaluation of possible fuel cask drop accidents at the Yankee Rowe Plant until September 15, 1974. Based on your commitment that no fuel casks will be moved in the interim, we find this acceptable.

In the event your review indicates to you the need for plant modifications, you are urged to initiate the necessary action, pursuant to 10 CFR Part 50, Section 50.59, as soon as practicable. Please describe in your September 15, 1974 submittal any such planned modifications, including your schedule for their implementation and your findings, pursuant to Section 50.59, as to whether prior Commission approval is required. Additionally, please develop and furnish your plans for additional precautionary measures in the event fuel cask handling is necessary prior to completion of modifications, if required.

Sincerely,

Original signed by: Kari R. Goller

> Karl R. Goller, Assistant Director for Operating Reactors Directorate of Licensing

cc: Mr. Donald C. Allen, President Yankee Atomic Electric Company 20 Turnpike Road Westboro, Massachusetts 01581

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