Docket No. 50-29

May 3, 1976

Yankee Atomic Electric Company ATTN: Mr. Robert H. Groce Licensing Engineer 20 Turnpike Road Westboro, Massachusetts 01581

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Gentlemen:

Your letter dated March 3, 1976, provided the results of your evaluation of the planned modifications to the Yard Crane System in comparison with the positions given in our "Branch Technical Position APCSB 9-1 Overhead Handling Systems for Nuclear Power Plants". Your submittal was part of your evaluation of postulated spent fuel slipping cask drop accidents at Yankee-Rowe.

From our review of your March 3, 1976, submittal we find we need the additional information identified in the attachment to this letter to continue our review.

In order to meet our review schedule we need your response to this request by May 24, 1976.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure: Request for Additional Information

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION (YANKEE-ROWE)

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- 1. Clarify your discussion on main hoist motor sizing with respect to removing the main hoist motor for the 100-ton capacity and replacing it with a smaller motor. Show that the new motor will be sized for the 50-ton Design Rated Load (DRL) in accordance with applicable sections of APCSB 9-1.
- Provide a discussion on the limit controls which will prevent the crane from passing over stored fuel while carrying the spent fuel cask. Include the number, type, and location of controls, as well as information on any of the administrative controls which may be required.