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Yankee Atomic Electric Company
Attention: Mr. G. Carl Andognini
Assistant to Vice President
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License No. DPR-3
Insp. No. 50-29/74-14

Reference: Your letter dated December 9, 1974
In response to our letter dated November 14, 1974

Gentlemen:

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions you documented in response to our correspondence. These actions were examined during our last inspection of your licensed program (RO:I Inspection 50-29/74-16).

We do not agree with your position on the maintenance adjustments of Seismic Class I pipe hangers. As stated in the subject report, we consider your action of using a corporate engineering directive that was not approved by the Plant Operations Review Committee (PORC) to be contrary to your procedure AP-0214 and thereby a violation of AEC requirements. For procedures required by Criterion V of Appendix B to 10 CFR 50, we understand that PORC will review and approve corporate directives used by the plant as procedures.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Eldon J. Brunner, Chief
Reactor Operations Branch

Enclosure:
RO Inspection Report No. 50-29/74-14

cc: H. Autio, Plant Superintendent
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