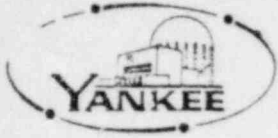


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May 13, 1975

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Region I
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
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Attention: James P. O'Reilly, Director

Reference: (a) License No. DPR-3 (Docket No. 50-29)
(b) DRO Inspection Report No. 50-29/75-02
(c) YAEC letter WYR 75-48, April 25, 1975

Dear Sir:

After careful consideration and further conversations with plant personnel, we feel a more practical approach can be made to the improvement of departmental training and supervisory controls than was outlined in reference (c). We propose for your consideration, the following changes in reference (c):

1. In the first paragraph of our reply on the bottom of page 2, change the last sentence to read: "When issued, this procedure will specifically outline the training required for Chemistry and Health Physics personnel".
2. Add the following to this same paragraph: "AP-9000 gives in detail the training requirements with respect to physical plant layout (familiarization), the department's written procedures and policies, and on-the-job instruction, both for initial training and annual retraining. The individual is stated, by means of the instructor's signature, to have completed each of the above requisites before he is allowed to perform any of the stipulated evolutions on his own cognizance." It is expected that AP-9000 will be adopted by May 19, 1975 and that its implementation will commence immediately thereafter.
3. Change the next paragraph to read: "As an interim measure, tighter supervisory controls over Radiation Work Permits and radiation surveys have been instituted by (1) allowing

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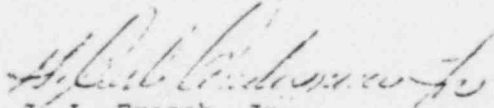
only J. A. Flanigan, Plant Health Physicist; I. R. Seybold, Health Physics Engineering Assistant; and B. Bouker, Chemist to sign an RWP, (2) requiring the Plant Health Physicist and Health Physics supervisor to review all radiation surveys on a timely basis, and (3) requiring the Plant Health Physicist to review all Radiation Work Permits weekly."

4. On page 3, change the last sentence of the fifth paragraph to read: "Upon conclusion of this analysis, to be completed by May 31, 1975, necessary corrective action will be implemented."

We trust that you will find these proposed changes satisfactory; however, if you desire additional information, please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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J. L. French, Jr.
Manager of Operations

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