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Yankee Atomic Electric Company
Attention: Mr. G. Carl Andognini
Assistant to Vice President
20 Turnpike Road
Westborough, Massachusetts 01581

License No. DPR-3
Inspection No. 50-29/75-02

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Reynolds of this office on February 12-14, 1975 at Yankee Rowe, Rowe, Massachusetts of activities authorized by AEC License No. DPR-3 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Reynolds with Mr. Autio and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection & Enforcement Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

During this inspection, it was found that certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of AEC requirements. The items and references to the pertinent requirements are listed in the enclosure to this letter. This letter constitutes a notice sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the AEC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office within 20 days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement of explanation in reply, including: (1) corrective steps which have been or will be taken by you, and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. In addition to the need for corrective action regarding these specific Items of Noncompliance, we are concerned about the implementation of your management control systems that permitted these items to occur. Consequently, in your reply, you should describe in particular, those actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of your management control systems. Your response will be fully considered in our continuing evaluation of your health physics program and we plan to inspect your corrective actions at an early date.



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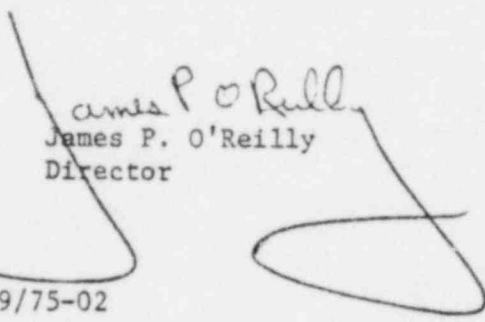
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As indicated in Enclosure No. 1 to this letter, we note that you have corrected Item No. B.1.(b), and therefore, you need not address yourself to this matter in your response.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the AEC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractor) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must include a full statement of the reasons on the basis of which it is claimed that the information is proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in a separate part of the document. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,


James P. O'Reilly
Director

Enclosures:

1. Description of Violations
2. IE Inspection Report No. 50-29/75-02

cc: H. Autio, Plant Superintendent
D. G. Allen, President

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'cc's: IE Chief, FS&EB
IE:HQ (4 cyps of ltr., 5 cyps of report)
IE Files
Central Mail & Files
DL (4 cyps of ltr., 13 cyps of report)
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