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

License No. DPR-3 Insp. No. 50-29/74-09

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Ruhlman of this office on August 14 and 15, 1974 at Yankee Nuclear Power Station, Rowe, Massachusetts of activities authorized by AEC License No. DPR-3 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Ruhlman with Mr. H. Autio and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to a subsequent telephone discussion between Mr. St. Laurent and Mr. Ruhlman on August 19, 1974.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Regulatory Operations 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, and observations by the inspector.

During this inspection, AO 74-3, involving instrumentation setpoint drifting out of Technical Specification requirements, was inspected. We have no further questions regarding this matter.

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 AEC'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

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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.

No reply to this letter is required; however, if you should have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Eldon J. Brunner, Chief Reactor Operations Branc's

Enclosure:

RO Inspection Report No. 50-29/74-09

cc: Mr. H. Autio, Plant Superintendent Mr. Donald G. Allen, President

bcc: RO Chief, FS&EB

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