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Gentlemen:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 48 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-3 for the Yankee Nuclear Power Station (Yankee-Rowe). The amendment consists of changes to the Appendix A Technical Specifications in response to your applications dated November 14, 1977 (Proposed Change No. 156 and March 16, 1978 (Proposed Change No. 159).

The amendment revises the Appendix A Technical Specifications by adding surveillance requirements for the Emergency Core Cooling System High Pressure Safety Injection throttle valves, and by reducing the maximum allowable rate for pressurizer heatup from 200°F/hour to 100°F/hour.

A copy of the related Safety Evaluation and Notice of Issuance are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:
Dennis L. Ziemann

Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief
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Enclosures:

- 1. Amendment No. to DPR-3
- 2. Safety Evaluation
- 3. Notice of Issuance

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