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Docket No. 50-29

Yankee Atomic Electric Company
ATTN: Mr. D. E. Moody
Manager of Operations
20 Turnpike Road
Westborough, Massachusetts 01581

Gentlemen:

We have reviewed Revision 3 to Procedure AP-500, Yankee Rowe Operator Training Program, submitted on October 17, 1977. Revision 3 incorporates changes designed to maintain a common approach in meeting the required operator training objectives at all facilities for which Yankee has operational responsibility. Based on our review of the submittal, we conclude that the additional information identified in Attachment A is required before we can act on your proposal.

The items are numbered to correspond to the appropriate sections of your submittal. In order that we may expedite our review, please submit the requested information within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

/s/ J. J. Holman
for

Paul F. Collins, Chief
Operator Licensing Branch
Division of Project Management

Enclosure:

Attachment A - Request for Additional Information

cc: Mr. Donald G. Allen, President
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ATTACHMENT A
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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II.A.4

The comments and evaluations contained on the completed Operator Evaluation Forms (AP-0500, 7) plus the results of the annual Evaluation Examination shall form the basis for an accelerated requalification program when needed.

II.C.1

Facility design changes, procedure changes, and facility license changes must be explicitly indicated as a part of the required review.

II.C.2

As a minimum, all abnormal and emergency procedures shall be reviewed on an annual basis.

II.C.4

Provide the method by which non-shift licensed personnel and Shift Supervisors are evaluated during actual or simulated abnormal and emergency plant conditions.

II.D.1

Appendix A of AP-0500 contains a listing of reactivity changes for which Yankee Rowe will take credit. The staff position is that only the following constitute acceptable reactivity changes.

1. Reactor startup to the point of adding heat.
2. Controlled reactor shutdown.
3. Manual control of steam generator levels during startups and shutdowns when power is less than 15%.
4. Operation of the turbine governor controls in manual during startups and for power changes equal to or greater than 10%.
5. Boration or dilution which changes boron concentration by at least 10ppm.
6. Operation of the manipulator crane in the core during refueling.
7. Any power changes of 10% or more in manual rod control.
8. Manual rod control prior to and during generator synchronization.