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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION I 631 PARK AVENUE KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406

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Docket No. 50-213

Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company ATTN: Mr. W. G. Counsil Vice President - Nuclear Engineering and Operations P. O. Box 270 Hartford, Connecticut 06101

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-213/80-09

This refers to your letter dated July 3, 1980, in response to our letter dated June 9, 1980.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions documented in your letter. These actions will be examined during a subsequent inspection of your licensed program.

In addition, it is our understanding, based on a telephone discussion between Mr. J. Ferguson of your staff and Mr. J. Serabian of this office on July 16, 1980, that the procedure modification for slurrying reactor coolant letdown ion exchangers and the engineering study of the Volume Control Tank (VCT) vent design and the Waste Gas Holdup System have been completed. Also, we understand that the VCT vent system has been modified to limit flow.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

George H. Smith, Chief

Fuel Facility and Materials Safety Branch

cc: R. Graves, Plant Superintendent

D. G. Diedrick, Manager of Quality Assurance

J. R. Himmelwright, Licensing Safeguards Engineer