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Docket No. 50-29

Yankee Atomic Electric Company
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Attention: Mr. L. E. Minnick
Vice President

Change No. 82

Gentlemen:

This refers to your letters dated January 12, 1968, and March 12, 1968, requesting AEC authorization of your Proposed Change No. 82 to the Technical Specifications of Facility License No. DPR-3 for the Yankee Atomic Power Plant pursuant to the provisions of Section 50.59 of 10 CFR Part 50. Supplemental information was submitted by letter dated March 20, 1968. The proposed change would authorize the installation of (1) additional instrumentation and (2) an additional circuit to increase the reliability of the Safety Injection System and (3) a new check valve in the Charging and Volume Control System to reduce the likelihood of loss of primary system coolant.

We have reviewed the proposed change and have found that it does not present significant hazards considerations not described or implicit in the hazards summary report, and that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered. A copy of our related Safety Evaluation is enclosed.

In view of the foregoing and pursuant to Section 50.59 of 10 CFR Part 50, Change No. 82 is hereby authorized as proposed.

Sincerely yours,

Peter A. Morris, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing

PAN: There is no indication that a failure mode involving loss of primary coolant has been identified in our conclusion.

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