



UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

Docket No. 50-29

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Change No. 24

Yankee Atomic Electric Company
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Attention: Mr. Roger J. Coe
Vice President

Gentlemen:

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This refers to your request dated June 4, 1962, for AEC authorization to make Proposed Change No. 24 in your facility pursuant to paragraph 3.A. of License No. DPR-3, as amended.

We have reviewed the proposed changes and have found that certain revisions in the Normal Plant Operating Instructions and in the Plant Maintenance Instructions as proposed and as modified below, do not present significant hazards considerations not described or implicit in the license application as amended to June 23, 1961, and that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation of the facility as proposed and as modified below. A copy of our related hazards analysis is enclosed.

In view of the foregoing, revisions in the Normal Plant Operating and Maintenance Instructions which are contained in sections 504 and 506, respectively, of the license application are hereby authorized in accordance with the request of Yankee Atomic Electric Company dated June 4, 1962, entitled Proposed Change No. 24.

We believe, however, that the Normal Plant Operating Instructions and the Plant Maintenance Instructions should specifically indicate that the proposed isolation of the reactor vessel will be conducted only during the cold leak test and will not be carried out at other times. We also believe, of course, that following any opening of the main coolant system, an appropriate pressure test should be carried out to insure the structural integrity and leak tightness of the affected portion of the system.

Sincerely yours,

Original signed
by R. Lowenstein

Director
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Enclosure: As stated

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