



UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

Docket No. 50-29

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

Change No. 43

Gentlemen:

This refers to your request dated August 9, 1963, for AEC authorization of Proposed Change No. 43 in the Technical Specifications of Facility License No. DPR-3 pursuant to the provisions of Section 50.59, 10 CFR 50. The Proposed Change would authorize the replacement of the boron stainless steel sections of the eight reactor shim rods with mechanically similar sections fabricated of type 304 stainless steel.

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 hazards analysis is enclosed. In view of the foregoing, Proposed Change No. 43 is hereby authorized pursuant to Section 50.59, 10 CFR 50.

Sincerely yours,

Original signed
by R. Lowenstein

Director
Division of Licensing and Regulation

Enclosure:
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