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Docket No. 50-29

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Attention: Mr. Roger J. Coe
Vice President

Change No. 70

Gentlemen:

This refers to your request dated October 15, 1965, for AEC authorization of Proposed Change No. 70 in the Technical Specifications of Facility License No. DPR-3 for the Yankee reactor pursuant to the provisions of Section 50.59, 10 CFR 50. The proposed change would authorize the installation of four Joint Clamp Assemblies to reinforce the bolted joints of the reactor vessel thermal shield.

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, pursuant to Section 50.59, 10 CFR 50, Change No. 70 is hereby authorized as proposed.

Sincerely yours,

Original Signed By
R.L. Doan

R. L. Doan, Director
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Enclosure:
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