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Docket No. 50-29

Yankee Atomic Electric Company
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Change No. 37

Attention: Mr. Roger J. Coe
Vice President

Gentlemen:

This refers to your request dated June 28, 1963, for AEC authorization to make Proposed Change No. 37 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 installation of an additional storage rack in the Fuel Transfer Pit of the Yankee reactor.

We have reviewed the Proposed Change and supplement thereto and have found that, subject to the condition that the calculated k effective is maintained less than .88 as determined by the calculational method described in the application, the Proposed Change and supplement thereto do 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. 37 and supplement thereto are hereby authorized pursuant to Section 50.59, 10 CFR 50, subject to the condition that the calculated k effective is maintained less than .88 as determined by the calculational method described in the application.

Sincerely yours,

Original Signed by
J. S. Price

Acting Director
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Enclosure:

Hazards Analysis

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