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YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY (YANKEE ROWE) - EXTENDED REACTOR  
OUTAGE

Our Region I (Newark) Office was informed by Yankee management on December 4 that the Yankee-Rowe reactor facility will remain shut down at least until April 1973. The licensee's decision to design, fabricate and install new control rod shroud assemblies, rather than repair the failed shrouds, has resulted in the extended outage.

Previous information regarding this matter was reported in "Directorate of Regulatory Operations Notification of an Incident or Occurrence", Blue Sheet Number 74, dated November 22, 1972.

We will keep you informed of significant developments regarding this matter.

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