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Docket No. 50-29
LS05-81-04-002

Mr. James A. Kay
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Dear Mr. Kay:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 65 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-3 for the Yankee Nuclear Power Station (Yankee-Rowe). This amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications and the addition of two license conditions in response to your application transmitted by letter dated September 16, 1980.

The amendment revises the Technical Specifications to provide reasonable assurance that the limits and administrative requirements which were determined to be acceptable following the implementation of the TMI Lessons Learned Category "A" items are maintained. Additional license conditions are also added to implement a program to reduce leakage from systems outside containment which could contain highly radioactive fluids during a serious accident and to implement a program to ensure the accurate determination of airborne iodine concentration in vital areas under accident conditions.

During our review of your application, we found it necessary to modify the proposed Technical Specifications. We have discussed these modifications with your representative and have mutually agreed upon them.

Copies of our related Safety Evaluation and the Notice of Issuance are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 65 to License No. DPR-3
2. Safety Evaluation
3. Notice of Issuance

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