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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Attn: Mr. Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #5 U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555



Reference: (1) D. L. Ziemann letter to W. G. Counsil, dated October 3, 1978.

Gentlemen:

Haddam Neck Plant
Fire Protection Proposed Revisions
to Technical Specifications

By Reference (1), the NRC Staff issued the Fire Protection Safety Evaluation Report (SER) for the Haddam Neck Plant. The SER documented the fire protection modifications to be implemented by Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company (CYAPCO), and requested that Technical Specifications be proposed, as appropriate, to reflect implementation of the required modifications.

Accordingly, pursuant to 10CFR50.90, CYAPCO hereby proposes to amend its operating license, DPR-61, by incorporating the attached proposed revisions into the Haddam Neck Plant Technical Specifications.

The proposed changes identify the limiting conditions for operation and surveillance requirements appropriate for the systems and design features implemented in accordance with the SER. CYAPCO has reviewed the attached proposed changes pursuant to the requirements of 10CFR50.59, and has determined that they do not constitute an unreviewed safety question. The Haddam Neck Plant Nuclear Review Board has reviewed and approved the attached proposed changes, and concurred in the above determination.

CYAPCO has reviewed the changes pursuant to the requirements of 10CFR170, and has determined that no fee is applicable in this instance. This fee determination is consistent with the Reference (1) guidance which stated that no fees are required to accompany proposed changes which reflect implementation of SER-required modifications.

It is noted that Specification 6.2.2.f has been amended to reflect the requirement of a 5-person fire brigade as mandated in Appendix R to 10CFR50. CYAPCO does not concur that this change is necessary, but is proposing to amend the facility licerse to be consistent with existing regulations.

With the docketing of this proposal, CYAPCO has completed all of the requirements associated with the Safety Evaluation Report of Reference (1). Issuance of the requested license amendment will fully disposition all the requirements of Reference (1). Any remaining fire protection issues will be handled as part of the resolution of 10CFR50.48 and Appendix R to 10CFR50.

Very truly yours,

NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

W. G. Counsil

Senior Vice President

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Then personally appeared before me W. G. Counsil, who being duly sworn, did state that he is Senior Vice President of Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company, a Licensee herein, that he is authorized to execute and file the foregoing information in the name and on behalf of the Licensees herein and that the statements contained in said information are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sheila M. Oater

Notary Public My Commission Expires March 31, 1985