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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
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Docket No. 50-29

APR 13 1981

Yankee Atomic Electric Company
ATTN: Mr. James A. Kay
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-29/81-04

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. T. Foley of this office on February 1, thru February 28, 1981 at Yankee Rowe Power Station (Yankee Rowe), Rowe, Massachusetts, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-3 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. T. Foley with Mr. H. Auto of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violations enclosed herewith as Appendices A and B. These items of noncompliance have been categorized into the levels described in the Federal Register Notice (45 FR 66754) dated October 6, 1980. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendices A and B.

In accordance with Section 2.790(d) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2 Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, documentation of findings of your control and accounting procedures for safeguarding special nuclear materials and your facility security measures for physical protection are deemed to be commercial or financial information within the meaning of 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4) and shall be subject to disclosure only in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 9.12; therefore, the pertinent section of the enclosed inspection report and Appendix B, will not be placed in the Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution.

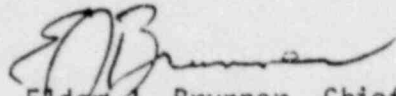
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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



Eldon J. Brunner, Chief
Projects Branch No. 1
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Project Inspection

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B, Notice of Violation (Contains 2.790 Information)
3. Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report
Number 50-29/81-04 (Contains 2.790 Information)

cc:

- H. Autio, Plant Superintendent (w/cy of encls)
- J. E. Tribble, President (w/o Appendix B and Pages 15 & 16 of Rpt)*
- K. Kniskern, Manager of Security (w/cy of encls)

*Contains 2.790 Information