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Docket No. 50-029

Mr. George Papanic, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Papanic:

SUBJECT: YANKEE ROWE - CLOSEOUT OF BULLETIN 88-02 ISSUES

The staff has completed its review of actions taken by you to resolve the issues in NRC Bulletin 88-02, "Rapidly Propagating Fatigue Cracks in Steam Generator Tubes." Your actions are documented in letters dated March 25, September 1, September 16, December 1, and December 7, 1988.

Our Safety Evaluation is enclosed. We find that the actions taken by Yankee Rowe fully resolve the issues identified in the bulletin and are acceptable. This finding is subject to adoption of additional administrative controls by you as described in the conclusions of the enclosed SER.

With this letter, our action relative to TAC No. 67331 is complete.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Enclosure:
Safety Evaluation

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