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Docket No. 50-29

SEP 12 1980

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

Subject: Inspection No. 50-29/80-10

This refers to the routine inspection conducted by Mr. T. Foley of this office on May 27-July 3, 1980, at Yankee Nuclear Power Station (Yankee Rowe), Rowe, Massachusetts of activities authorized by NRC License DPR-3 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. T. Foley with Mr. H. Autio 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, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Our inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the items of noncompliance brought to your attention in letters dated January 31, and September 20, 1979. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were observed.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractor) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information, which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a statement of reasons which addresses with specificity the items which will be considered by the Commission as listed in subparagraph (b) (4) of Section 2.790. The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

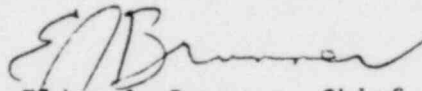
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Additionally, and in accordance with Section 2.790(d) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, documentation of findings of your control and accounting procedures for safeguarding special nuclear materials and your facility security procedures are exempt from disclosure; therefore, the pertinent section of the inspection report will not be placed in the Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution.

No reply to this letter is required; however, if you should have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



Eldon J. Brunner, Chief
Reactor Operations and Nuclear
Support Branch

Enclosure:

Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Inspection Report No. 50-29/80-10*

*Contains 2.790 Information

cc:

H. Autio, Plant Superintendent (w/encl)
J. E. Tribble, President (w/o Page 4 of Report)*
K. Kniskern, Manager of Security (w/encl)

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