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Washington, D.C. 20555

- References.
- (1) W. G. Council letter to D. G. Eisenhut, dated December 4, 1979.
 - (2) W. G. Council letter to D. M. Crutchfield, dated June 10, 1980.

Gentlemen:

Haddam Neck Plant
TMI Action Plan Item II.E.1.1, Auxiliary
Feedwater System Evaluation

TMI Action Plan Item II.E.1.1 documents the NRC requirements regarding reevaluation of the auxiliary feedwater systems for all operating PWR's. As a result of this review, Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company (CYAPCO) documented its intention to install new level instrumentation on the demineralized water storage tank (DWST). As detailed in References (1) and (2), this upgrade was listed as Additional Short-Term Recommendation 1.

The publication of NUREG-0737 established the due date for implementation of this item as July 1, 1981. Recent difficulties encountered in energizing the system through which the new level indication will be displayed in the main control room preclude compliance with this date. The revised in-service date for this system is conservatively estimated to be August 1, 1981. CYAPCO is currently finalizing the procedures governing the use of the new cabinets in the control room, and is in the process of final testing of the new equipment.

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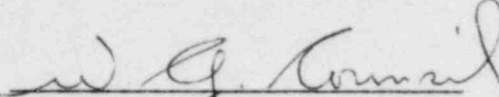
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CYAPCO has determined that this slight deviation from the schedule established in NUREG-0737 is acceptable from a safety perspective. Other FMI-related improvements associated with the auxiliary feedwater system and enhanced operator awareness and training on its importance in decay heat removal support this position.

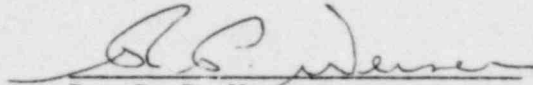
We trust you find this information satisfactory and concur with the acceptability of the revised in-service date of August 1, 1981.

Very truly yours,

CONNECTICUT YANKEE ATOMIC POWER COMPANY



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