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Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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- References: (1) B. H. Grier letter to W. G. Council
dated November 21, 1980 transmitting
I&E Bulletin No. 80-24, (Docket No. 50-213).
(2) W. G. Council letter to B. H. Grier dated
January 5, 1981.

Gentlemen:

Haddam Neck Plant
Response to I&E Bulletin No. 80-24

In reference (1) Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company (CYAPCO) was requested to take appropriate action in response to I&E Bulletin No. 80-24. Reference (2) forwarded, in response to the reference (1) request, a summary description of open cooling water systems present inside containment at the Haddam Neck Plant.

Reference (2) indicated that redundant level detection and indication for containment were being installed as part of the TMI action items for NUREG-0737 and that installation would be complete by July 1, 1981. Additionally, it was indicated in reference (2) that the procedures identified in the response to item 2.c of reference (1) would be implemented at the time of the installation of the redundant level system.



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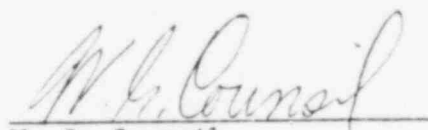
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Due to a lack of certification of the detector by the vendor for accident conditions within the containment, the installation of the redundant level detection and indication system is now scheduled for completion on January 1, 1982. However, the system will be placed in interim operation by July 10, 1981 as a backup for detection of a service water leak in containment pending certification of the qualification of the detector. Interim operating procedures will be implemented by July 10, 1981. Procedures addressing the loss of detection or removal capabilities from each location within containment where water may accumulate will be implemented at the time of final certification of the system, January 1, 1982.

It is noted that no specific date for completion of actions in response to this bulletin was requested in reference (1). Accordingly, it is CYAPCO's understanding, after consultation with a member of your staff (D.L. Caphton) on July 2, 1981, that the revised estimated completion date is acceptable to the NRC. We trust you find this information responsive to the reference (1) request and we will continue to keep you informed of any schedule changes should they occur.

Very truly yours,

CONNECTICUT YANKEE ATOMIC POWER COMPANY



W. G. Council
Senior Vice President