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Proposed Change No. 174 September 1, 1981

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

References: (1) License No. DPR-3 (Docket No. 50-29) (2) Letter, USNRC to YAEC, dated March 23, 1981

Dear Sir:

Subject: Technical-Specification Revision for Snubber Surveillance

Pursuant to Section 50.59 of the Commission': Rules and Regulations, Yankee Atomic Electric Company hereby proposes the following amendment to Appendix A of the Facility License.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

This change modifies the Inservice Surveillance requirements for snubbers. The revised pages are provided as an attachment to this letter.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

This change, as requested by the USNRC, incorporates the applicable portions of the revised Standard Technical Specifications which clarifies and improves the surveillance requirements for snubbers.

BASIS FOR CHANGE:

The modifications to our Technical Specifications are based on the description of the surveillance requirements for snubbers as described in Reference (2).

SAFETY CONSIDERATION:

The proposed Technical Specification modifications will not endanger the health and safety of the public. This proposed change has been reviewed by the Nuclear Safety Audit and Review Committee.

FEE DETERMINATION:

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This proposed change is administrative in nature and has no safety or environmental significance. For these reasons, Yankee Atomic Electric Company w/c.sch proposes this change as a Class II amendment. A payment of \$1,200.00 is enclosed.

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SCHEDULE OF CHANGE:

The changes described above will be incorporated into the Yankee Rowe Technical Specifications upon receipt of your approval.

We trust that you will find this submittal satisfactory; however, should you desire additional information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY

L. H. Heider Vice President

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Then personally appeared before me, L. H. Heider, who, being duly sworn, did state that he is a Vice President of Yankee Atomic Electric Company, that he is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing request in the name and on the behalf of Yankee Atomic Electric Company, and that the statements therein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Robert H. Groce Notary Public My Commission Expires September 14, 1984

