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Docket No. 50-029

Yankee Atomic Electric Company ATTN: Mr. Bruce L. Drawbridge Vice President and Manager of Operations 580 Main Street Bolton, Massachusetts 01740-1398

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Inspection No. 50-029/89-18

This letter transmits the results of a routine unannounced safety inspection conducted by Mr. P. Bissett of this office on October 10-13, 1989, at the Yankee Nuclear Power Station of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-3. At the conclusion of this inspection, Mr. Bissett discussed our findings with Mr. T. Henderson of your staff.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective review of procedures and records, interviews with personnel, and observations made by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations or deviations were observed.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciation.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Robert M. Gallo, Chief Operations Branch Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report 50-029/89-18

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