

June 15, 1990

Docket No. 50-29

Ms. Jane M. Grant
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Yankee Atomic Electric Company
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Bolton, Massachusetts 01740-1398

Dear Ms. Grant:

SUBJECT: YANKEE ATOMIC EVALUATION REPORT NO. 1727P FOR PLANT
LICENSE RENEWAL AT ROWE

By letter dated November 30, 1989, Yankee Atomic Electric Company (YAEC) submitted Topical Report YAEC-1710, "Yankee Nuclear Power Station Pilot Evaluation Report for Plant License Renewal," for staff review and approval. By letter dated January 28, 1990, the staff determined that the rule-based computer program CODAT (Component Degradation Assessment Tool) needed to be reviewed as part of its review of Topical Report YAEC-1710 and requested its submittal for staff review and approval. By letter dated March 2, 1990, YAEC submitted the Topical Report YAEC No. 1727P, "Methodology for Identifying Potential Fluid Component Age-Related Degradation at the Yankee Nuclear Power Station."

The staff has reviewed Topical Report YAEC-1727P and encloses specific comments on that report. We request that you respond to each of the comments at the June 20-21, 1990 meeting if possible.

The reporting and/or recordkeeping requirements contained in this letter affect fewer than ten respondents; therefore, OMB clearance is not required under P.L. 96-511.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
John W. Craig, Director
License Renewal Project Directorate
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As stated

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