August 2, 1990

Docket No. 50-029

Mr. George Papanic, Jr. Sector Project Engineer - Licensing Yatkee Atomic Electric Company 580 Main Street Bolton, Massachusetts 01740-1398

Dear Mr. Papanic:

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT NO. 133 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-3 - YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION (ROWE) (TAC NO. 76870)

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 133 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-3 for the Yankee Nuclear Power Station (Rowe). This amendment is in response to your application dated May 31, 1990.

This amendment incorporates wording from Standard Westinghouse Technical Specifications into YNPS's LCO Specifications 3.10.3 and 3.10.4. This wording allows physics testing to be conducted with the number of OPERABLE Power Range and Intermediate Power Range Neutron Flux channels being determined by the LCO requirements of Technical Specification 3.3.1 instead of the specific number of channels presently specified.

A copy of our Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly Federal Register Notice.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

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Enclosures: 1. Amendment No.133 to License No. DPR-3 2. Safety Evaluation

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