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Docket No. 50-213
EA No. 90-177

Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company
ATTN: Mr. E. J. Mroczka
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-213/90-18

This letter refers to a special inspection conducted by Mr. G. C. Smith of this office on September 26, 1990 of a Fitness-For-Duty (FFD)-related event that occurred at the Haddam Neck Plant in Haddam, Connecticut on September 13, 1990, and to the discussion of our findings held by Mr. Smith with Mr. J. Stetz and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection. These findings were also presented at the exit meeting conducted on September 28 in Berlin, Connecticut, for the NRC's initial inspection of Northeast Utilities Fitness-For-Duty Program

Areas examined during the inspection are described in the inspection report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

Based on our review of the FFD-related event, and due to the potentially significant implication of the event, as discussed between Mr. R. Kacich of your staff and Mr. D. Haverkamp of this office, we have arranged to hold an enforcement conference with you at our office in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, at 1:30 p.m., on October 19, 1990. At that meeting, you should be prepared to discuss the event, its causal factors, corrective measures that you have taken or plan to take to prevent recurrence, and any other factors the NRC should consider in determining the appropriate enforcement action.

Our decision concerning enforcement action for this matter will be communicated to you following the enforcement conference.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Malcolm R. Knapp

Malcolm R. Knapp, Director
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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-213/90-18

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