

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Docket No. 50-213

Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company ATTN: Mr. W. G. Counsil Vice President - Nuclear Engineering and Operations P. O. Box 270 Hartford, Connecticut 06101

Gentlemen:

Subject: Combined Investigation No. 50-213/80-20 and 50-219/80-38

This refers to the investigation conducted by Mr. R. Smith of this office from October 6, 1980 to January 14, 1981, of the circumstances surrounding the transportation and use of the Model No. NFS-4 Serial No. NAC-1E cask shipped from the Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company facility in Haddam, Connecticut on May 1, 1980.

Areas examined during this investigation are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement Investigation Report which is enclosed with this letter.

Based on the results of this investigation, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This item of noncompliance has been categorized into the levels described in our correspondence to you dated December 3, 1979. We note that the item in the Notice of Violation had been corrected at the time of our investigation; therefore, no response with respect to this matter is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure(s) will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

Should you have any questions concerning this investigation, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Robert T. Carlson, Director

Enforcement and Investigation Staff

## Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation

 Office of Inspection and Enforcement Combined Investigation Report Nos. 50-213/80-20 and 50-219/80-38

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