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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Mr. Dennis L. Ziemann, Chief Operating Reactor Branch #2 Division of Operating Reactors

(a) License No. DPR-3 (Docket No. 50-29) Reference:

(b) USNRC Letter to YAEC dated July 11 1978

Dear Sir:

Appendix I Technical Specification License Application Schedule Subject:

Your letter, Reierence (b) requested that we submit a license amendment application to incorporate the applicable specifications of the model Technical Specifications (TS). Our staff has dedicated a significant proportion of its time to accommodate your request, and the fact that Yankee-Rowe is undergoing a scheduled refueling has added to our difficulties in complying with your original schedule for submittal of a license amendment to the Technical Specifications. It has come to our attention, however, that the staff is preparing a letter which will grant licensees an extension beyond the original response schedule. In light of your anticipated activities, we shall conform to the schedule in your forthcoming letter, as we are unable to meet the schedule outlined in Reference (b).

We trust this action is satisfactory; however, if you should require further information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY

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