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Re: SWSOPI

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC 20555

Haddam Neck Plant  
Service Water System Operational Performance Inspection --  
Self-Assessment

The purpose of this letter is to inform the NRC Staff of Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company's (CYAPCO's) intent to conduct a service water system operational performance inspection (SWSOPI) at the Haddam Neck Plant. CYAPCO has scheduled a self-assessment using the SWSOPI at the Haddam Neck Plant beginning in April 1994. CYAPCO requests NRC Staff acceptance of this self-assessment as an alternative to an NRC-conducted team inspection in this area.

We believe our self-assessment will meet the requirements specified in NRC Temporary Instruction 2515/118, Revision 1, "Service Water System Operational Performance Inspection," and NRC Inspection Procedure 40501. Northeast Utilities Nuclear Engineering Department will coordinate the self-assessment activities. The Yankee Atomic Electric Company (YAEC) will be contracted to assist in the self-assessment. The assessment team will consist of a team leader and a number of individuals possessing appropriate technical and plant expertise and service water experience. As discussed with Mr. Doerflein of the NRC Staff, we are preparing the proposed self-assessment plan in detail, including scope and schedule, for presentation to the Staff on March 28, 1994.

The Haddam Neck Plant self-assessment findings will be evaluated to identify appropriate corrective actions for Millstone Unit Nos. 1, 2, and 3 as part of our lessons learned and system optimization.

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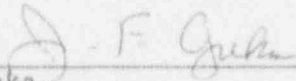
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Should you have any questions, please contact us.

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