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Docket No. 50-29

Mr. Jay K. Thayer  
Vice President and Manager of Operations  
Yankee Atomic Electric Company  
580 Main Street  
Bolton, Massachusetts 01740-1398

Dear Mr. Thayer:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION NO. 50-29/94-02

An announced safety inspection was conducted on February 7 - 9, 1994 at your facility, by Mr. J. Nick of this office, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-03, including the radiation protection program. The results of this inspection were discussed with Mr. St. Laurent and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection on February 9, 1994.

Areas reviewed during this inspection are important to health and safety and are discussed in the enclosed inspection report. These areas included review of: radiological activities for the component removal plan, transportation of radioactive materials, radiological controls program audits and assessments, and internal exposure control.

Your radiation protection program was generally effective in protecting the safety of workers for the component removal project. Your organization was staffed with competent and knowledgeable personnel. Facility tours indicated good housekeeping in contaminated areas and proper radiological controls. Radioactive waste shipments were performed with no deficiencies noted. The quality assurance activities were very effective in identification and resolution of minor deficiencies. The internal exposure control and ALARA programs were very good.

Within the scope of this inspection, no safety concerns or violations of NRC regulations were identified at your facility. No response to this letter is required.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By;  
James H. Joyner

James H. Joyner, Chief  
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Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 50-29/94-02

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