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Docket No. 50-29

Yankee Atomic Electric Company ATTN: Mr. L. Heider Manager of Operations 1671 Worcester Road Framingham, Massachusetts 01701

Gentlemen:

In order to improve the Resident Inspector's access to plant information, it is requested that a copy of the Yankee Quality Assurance Manual and the Yankee Site Security Plan be provided to be maintained at the NRC Resident Office at Yankee Nuclear Power Station.

The basis for this request stems from the inspector seneed for a readily available reference during inspections of these areas. The frequent and continual need to refer to these manuals could cause an inefficient use of time as well as an inconvenience to both of our staffs if these manuals were not made readily available. The NRC resident's schedule is planned such that a significant portion of his inspections are conducted on back shifts, weekends and holidays. This aspect of his work alone makes it cumbersome to have access to the Yankee Security Plan and Quality Assurance Manual through checkout only during normal work hours.

The NRC Resident Office is currently equipped with an approved security safe for storage and control of Safeguards Information. This safe was primarily issued in consideration of facility security plans. Access to the Yankee Security Plan in the NRC Resident Office would be limited to those persons having the required clearances, and a need to know. The updating and control of these manuals may be assured by whatever method is convenient to Yankee.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please contact me should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Richard W. Starostecki, Director Division of Resident and Project Inspection

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