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Docket No. 50-213 50-245 B10557

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Attn: Mr. Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #3 U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

References: (1) G. Lainas letter to W. G. Counsil, dated July 7, 1982 (Docket No. 50-213)

- (2) G. Lainas letter to W. G. Counsil, dated July 7, 1982 (Docket No. 50-245).
- (3) A. C. Kadack letter to G. Lainas, dated July 22, 1982 (Docket No. 50-29).
- (4) D. M. Crutchfield letter to J. A. Kay, dated August 17, 1982. (Docket No. 50-29).

Gentlemen:

Haddam Neck Plant
Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1
Status of Unresolved Safety Issues

By References (1) and (2), Connecticut Yankee Atomic Company (CYAPCO) and Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) were requested, pursuant to 10CFR50.54(f), to provide information relating to the status of and progress towards completion of the unresolved safety issues (USI). CYAPCO and NNECO personnel have discussed this matter with various members of the NRC Staff in an attempt to ascertain what specific information was being requested. Several of the issues raised by Reference (3), docketed by the Yankee Atomic Company, are applicable to the Haddam Neck Plant and Millstone Unit No. 1 as well.

Reference (4) provides some clarification which, altough not issued on our dockets, we are interpreting to be applicable to References (1) and (2). Specifically, Reference (4) requests licensees to confirm the applicability of the NRC Staff generic positions and conclusions developed on individual unresolved safety issues.

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We were not aware that Reference (4) was issued until September 1, 1982. In accordance with recent discussions with the Staff, we currently plan to respond to the clarified Staff request by September 30, 1982. It is our understanding that this date is compatible with current NRC schedules for integrating this material with the other findings being produced as part of the Systematic Evaluation Program.

Very truly yours,

CONNECTICUT YANKEE ATOMIC POWER COMPANY NORTHEAST NUCLEAR ENERGY COMPANY

W. G. Counsil

Senior Vice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)

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COUNTY OF HARTFORD )

Then personally appeared before me W. G. Counsil, who being duly sworn, did state that he is Senior Vice President of Northeast Nuclear Energy Company and Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company, Licensees herein, that he is authorized to execute and file the foregoing information in the name and on behalf of the Licensees herein and that the statements contained in said information are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

My Commission Expires March 31, 1986