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Docket No. 50-29

Yankee Atomic Electric Company  
ATTN: Dr. Andrew C. Kadak  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
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Bolton, Massachusetts 01740-1398

Gentlemen:

Subject: Region I Inspection Report No. 50-029/90-18

This letter refers to the special team inspection of the emergency diesel generator modification conducted by Mr. R. Mathew and other members of the NRC staff on September 24-28, 1990 at the Yankee Rowe Nuclear Generating Station and your corporate office in Bolton, Massachusetts. Mr. Mathew discussed the results of the inspection with Mr. N. St. Laurent and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions", 10CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy). You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
Jacque P. Durr

Jacque P. Durr, Chief  
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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-029/90-18

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