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Docket No. 50-29

Yankee Atomic Electric Company
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Gentlemen:

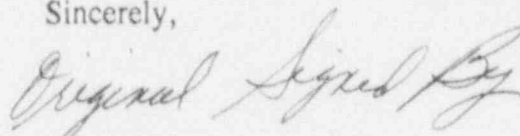
Subject: Inspection Report No. 50-29/90-20

This refers to the routine resident safety inspection conducted by Messrs. T. Koshy and M. Markley of this office on October 2 to November 13, 1990, at the Yankee Nuclear Power Station, Rowe, Massachusetts. The inspection consisted of observation of activities, interviews with personnel and document reviews. The results of the inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report enclosed with this letter and were discussed with Mr. N. St. Laurent at the conclusion of the inspection.

In an NRC letter dated October 19, 1990, a Notice of Violation relating to post-maintenance testing was transmitted to you. The enclosed report discusses your prompt identification of a vapor container recirculation fan inoperability which is indicative of programmatic weakness in post-maintenance testing. This item was identified within the response time frame allowed in the October 19, 1990 Notice of Violation, and we have classified it as an additional example of that apparent violation. Therefore, please provide a supplemental response to address your corrective actions to prevent recurrence of such post-maintenance testing inadequacies. Your supplemental response should follow the instructions specified in the previous Notice of Violation.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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