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Docket No. 50-029

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Dear Mr. Papanic:

SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF: INSERVICE TESTING (IST) PROGRAM CHANGES, YANKEE ROWE
NUCLEAR STATION (TAC NO. 77299)

By letter dated August 9, 1990, you submitted a request for relief from ASME
Section XI requirements for testing of the low pressure surge tank cooling
pump for Yankee Rowe Nuclear Station.

The staff has reviewed the relief request in accordance with the requirements
of 10 CFR 50.55a and NRC Generic Letter positions and finds it acceptable.
The bases of the staff's findings are provided in the enclosed evaluation.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
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