

December 13, 1990

Docket No. 50-029

Mr. George Papanic, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Papanic:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SCHEDULE EXTENSION FOR ACTION ITEM 1.d OF USNRC BULLETIN 88-11 (TAC NO. 72185)

By letter dated November 28, 1990, Yankee Atomic Electric Company (YAEC) requested an extension of the completion date for Action Item 1.d of USNRC Bulletin 88-11 from January 3, 1991 to March 15, 1991.

In the November 28, 1990 letter, it was stated that YAEC needed the extension to incorporate the most recent surge line thermal and displacement data into the detailed analysis of the thermal stratification on the pressurizer surge line. That data was obtained November 6, 1990 during plant heatup following the June 1990 refueling/maintenance outage.

Also, in the November 28, 1990 letter it was stated that the detailed analysis will include the effects of thermal stratification and striping and that a fatigue evaluation in accordance with the 1986 ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code will be performed.

Upon review of your justification for a short time extension for the submission of your analysis, which will include a description of the analytical techniques and a summary of results as requested by Item 3 of the bulletin, the staff agrees that the extension is justified.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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