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Docket No. 50-29

Yankee Atomic Electric Company
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Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC REGION I - UTILITY SYMPOSIUM/WORKSHOP ON ENGINEERING'S
ROLE IN PLANT SUPPORT

We appreciate your response to our letter of October 12, 1990, advising you of our plans to hold the subject meeting. The interest shown to attend has been strong and final plans have been made to hold the symposium/workshop at the Sheraton Valley Forge Hotel, in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania on February 20, 1991 from noon to 5:00 p.m. and February 21, 1991, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. An agenda outline is enclosed.

The three topics discussed in our earlier transmittal will be the breakout session topics. They are: elements of a good engineering organization, licensee's actions with degraded conditions including operability/reportability determinations, and the modification process including 10CFR 50.59 reviews.

A block of rooms is being held at the Sheraton Valley Forge Hotel. Attendees are requested to make their own reservations and the enclosed reservation form provides details.

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The Region I staff is looking forward to your participation and a productive symposium/workshop.

Sincerely,

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Symposium/Workshop

Engineering's Role In Support Of Plant Activities

AGENDA

Wednesday, February 20, 1991

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| 12:00-12:50 p.m. | Registration | |
| 12:50- 1:00 p.m. | Call to Assembly | H. I. Gregg, Sr. Reactor Engineer Division of Reactor Safety, RI |
| 1:00- 1:05 p.m. | Introduction | M. W. Hodges, Director Division of Reactor Safety, RI |
| 1:05- 1:15 p.m. | Welcome | T. T. Martin Regional Administrator, RI |
| 1:15- 1:55 p.m. | Keynote Speaker | J. H. Sniezek, Deputy Executive Director for Operations, NRC |
| 1:55- 2:35 p.m. | Keynote Speaker | E. J. Mrocza, Sr. Vice President Nuclear Engineering and Operations-Northeast Utilities |
| 2:35- 3:00 p.m. | Break | |
| 3:00- 5:00 p.m. | Breakout Sessions | |
| | A. | Elements of a good engineering organization |
| | B. | Licensee's actions with degraded conditions including operability/ reportability determinations |
| | C. | The modification process including 10CFR 50.59 reviews |

Thursday, February 21, 1991

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| 8:00-10:00 a.m. | Breakout Sessions - Refinement of most significant issues | |
| | A. Elements of a good engineering organization | |
| | B. Licensee's actions with degraded conditions including operability/reportability determinations | |
| | C. The modification process including 10CFR 50.59 reviews | |
| 10:00-10:30 a.m. | Break | |
| 10:30-11:30 a.m. | Speaker | M. R. Tresler, Engineering Manager Diablo Canyon, Pacific Gas and Electric Co./Chairman of Region V Engineering Managers Forum |
| 11:30- 1:00 p.m. | Lunch | |
| 1:00- 2:00 p.m. | First Group Summary Feedback | Breakout Session Facilitators |
| 2:00- 2:15 p.m. | Break | |
| 2:15- 3:15 p.m. | Second Group Summary Feedback | Breakout Session Facilitators |
| 3:15- 3:35 p.m. | Wrap-up | D. R. Helwig, Vice President Nuclear Engineering and Services, Philadelphia Electric Company |
| 3:35- 3:55 p.m. | Wrap-up | J. P. Durr, Chief Engineering Branch Division of Reactor Safety, RI |
| 3:55- | Closing Remarks | M. W. Hodges, Director Division of Reactor Safety, RI |

SHERATON VALLEY FORGE HOTEL

NRC REGION 1 UTILITY SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP

ROOM RESERVATION

Check In: Tuesday, February 19, 1991
Check Out: Friday, February 22, 1991

Single Room: \$87.00 + 7% Tax Per Night Double Room: \$87.00 + 7% Tax Per Night

FIRST NIGHT DEPOSIT NEEDED TO CONFIRM RESERVATION

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Home Phone Number: () _____ Work Phone Number: () _____

Please Check One: Single - 1 Person _____ Double - 2 Persons, 1 Bed _____
Double - 2 Person, 2 beds _____ Non-Smoking Room Preferred: _____

Sharing With: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Please enclose Check or Money Order (One Night's Lodging) payable to the Sheraton Valley Forge Hotel,
or Major Credit Card Number and Date of Expiration. No cancellations will be accepted
within 72 hours of Arrival Date. Timely cancelled Reservations will be subject to a 10% handling fee.

I authorize the Sheraton Valley Forge Hotel to make charges on my Credit Card:
Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

Reservations must be received 30 days prior to arrival, otherwise Reservations will be accepted on a Space
Available Basis Only and Group Rate will not be guaranteed.

Please Mail to the Following Address:

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