Docket No. 50-29

Yankee Atomic Electric Company ATTN: Mr. L. H. Heider Vice President of Operations 1671 Morcester Road Framingham, Massachusetts 01701

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-29/81-12

This refers to your letter dated February 2, 1982, in response to our letter dated October 23, 1981. This also refers to the telephone discussions on September 29, 1982, between Messrs. J. Kay, R. Berry, and R. Sedgewick of your staff and Mr. A. Gody and myself, and to the October 1, 1982, telephone discussion between Messrs. Kay and Gody. You requested in your letter that Item A of Attachment A to Inspection Report Number 50-29/81-12 be reconsidered and withdrawn as a violation. Based on a review of the circumstances, we have concluded that the item was correctly classified and that there was a violation of your approved physical security plan. Further discussion of this matter is contained in the enclosure to this letter. If our understanding of the matters addressed in the enclosure is incorrect, please contact this office within five days of receipt of this letter.

During a recent inspection, we confirmed the corrective and preventive actions taken in regard to Item B of Attachment A of the above cited inspection report. We appreciate your resolution of this matter.

In accordance with 10 CFR 73.21 of the NRC's regulations, documentation of security measures for the physical protection of special nuclear materials and certain plant equipment vital to the safety of production or utilization facilities is deemed to be Safeguards Information. Each person who produces, receives or acquires Safeguards Information is required to ensure that it is protected against unauthorized disclosure. Therefore, the enclosure to the referenced letter will not be placed in the Public Document Room and will be distributed pursuant to 10 CFR 73.21(c).

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely.

Original Signed By:

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