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Docket No. 50-29

Yankee Atomic Electric Company  
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-29/90-19

This letter refers to the initial inspection of the Fitness-For-Duty (FFD) program developed for and being implemented at the Yankee Nuclear Power Station, Rowe, Massachusetts. The inspection was conducted on November 27-29, 1990, by Messrs. R. J. Albert and A. Della Ratta of this office.

Areas examined during the inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

Based on this inspection, we determined that the development and implementation of your FFD program are responsive to both the spirit and intent of the FFD rule and that the program is aggressive and comprehensive. We also found that the professionalism and technical expertise exhibited by personnel involved in administering the program are commendable.

Within the scope of this inspection, one previously identified unresolved item was found to be a violation. The violation is not being cited because it met the criteria as stated in Section V.G. of the NRC's Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) as described in the enclosed inspection report. In addition, three unresolved items were identified that will be reviewed during a subsequent inspection.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:  
NRC Inspection Report No. 50-29/90-19

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