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Docket No. 50-213

Mr. John F. Opeka  
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Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company  
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Dear Mr. Opeka:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-213/94-05

This letter transmits the report of the resident safety inspection conducted by Messrs. W. Raymond and P. Habighorst of this office during the period February 27 to April 5, 1994, at the Haddam Neck Plant, Haddam Neck, Connecticut. The report covers activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-61. This inspection focused on issues important to public health and safety. Preliminary findings were discussed with Mr. J. Stetz of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

During this report period, we found Haddam Neck was operated in a safe manner. We noted a good questioning attitude and attention to detail by a maintenance electrician and a system engineer. The electrician identified a wrong model diesel generator air solenoid valve during a pre-job walkdown, and the system engineer identified the potential for a monitored, but previously unrecognized, offsite release pathway as part of a system alignment implemented in an emergency operating procedure. We also evaluated your identification, reporting and correction of problems concerning a fire watch, a failed air lock test, and loss of power supply redundancy for motor control center 5. We determined that your corrective actions for these issues were acceptable and that the specific problems had minimal safety significance. Therefore, in accordance with Section VII.B of the NRC Enforcement Policy, enforcement discretion was exercised and violations were not cited for these cases.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Lawrence T. Doerflein, Chief  
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