Docket No. 50-213

Mr. John F. Opeka
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Dear Mr. Opeka:

SUBJECT: Emergency Preparedness (EP) Exercise Inspection 50-213/94-10

Enclosed is the report of the May 13-16, 1994 inspection, led by Mr. J. Lusher, of Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company Emergency Preparedness (EP), full-participation, exercise conducted on May 14, 1994. Our inspection findings were based on observations by the inspectors, discussions with your staff, and reviews of documents. The preliminary NRC findings were discussed with Mr. J. LaPlatney and other members of your staff by Mr. Lusher, at the end of the inspection, and during a telephone conversation with Mr. R. Rogers on May 26, 1994.

Overall, the onsite performance was very good and demonstrated that the emergency plan and procedures for the facility met NRC requirements and that the plant staff is capable of implementing them. An exercise strength was identified in the Simulator Control Room where the shift crew exercised good event diagnosis, classification and made timely notifications. No violations or exercise weaknesses were identified. However, an area where potential improvement could be realized was identified in the information exchange between the Control Room Data Coordinator and the Technical Information Coordinator. Additionally, some minor administrative deficiencies were noted in the Operational Support Center. They are discussed in the inspection report. We also found a significant performance improvement in making protective action recommendations to the State. Therefore, a previously identified item in this area was resolved.

No reply to this letter is required. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: NRC Inspection Report No. 50-213/94-10

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