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Docket No 50-71

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation  
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Gentlemen:

Subject: 10 CFR 50.54 Quality Assurance Program Change Review

- References:
1. Letter dated December 21, 1990, from Arthur M. Shepard to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission transmitting changes to the Vermont Yankee and Yankee Rowe plants Quality Assurance Program.
  2. Letter dated February 27, 1991, from Arthur Shepard to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission transmitting the clarifications to Reference 1.

We received your letter dated December 21, 1990, transmitting revision 20 of the Yankee Atomic Electric Company's Quality Assurance Program. Region I staff reviewed this submittal and determined that additional clarifications were required as discussed with your staff on February 20, 1991, during a telephone conversation.

We have received your letter dated February 27, 1991, transmitting the clarifications. Region I staff has reviewed these clarifications and found the changes to the Quality Assurance Program, as clarified, acceptable as they do not reduce your previous commitments to quality assurance.

The effectiveness of your QA program and procedure implementation will continue to be the subject of routine regional inspections.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact J. T. Yerokun (215-337-5113).

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
Jacque P. Durr

Jacque P. Durr, Chief  
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Reference: (a) License No. DPR-3 (Docket 50-29)  
(b) License No. DPR-28 (Docket 50-271)

Subject: Yankee Atomic Electric Company Operational  
Quality Assurance Program (YOQAP-1-A, Rev. 19A and 20)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for your information are Revisions 19A and 20 of YOQAP-1-A. The revision addresses organization and programmatic changes to our program for our Operating Plants: Yankee (DPR-3) and Vermont Yankee (DPR-28).

An evaluation has been performed on each change to determine if any requirements contained in the previous NRC Approved QA Program were deleted or made less stringent and, thereby constitute a reduction of commitments. The evaluation used 10CFR50, Appendix B requirements as the basis for concluding that the revised program incorporating the changes continues to satisfy the criteria of Appendix B. All changes are summarized in the attachment.

If you have any questions in regard to this revision, please contact our Mr. Walter K. Peterson of this office.

Very truly yours,

YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY

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Quality Assurance Program (YOQAP-1-A, Rev. 20  
Yankee (DPR-3) and Vermont Yankee (DPR-28)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for your information are amendments to page 7 of Section I and page 1 of Section III to Revision 20 of YOQAP-1-A. These amendments clarify concerns with your staff as to the responsibility for independent review of design activities.

If you have any questions in regard to this revision, please contact our Mr. Walter K. Peterson of this office.

Very truly yours,

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