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SUBJECT: HADDAM NECK PLANT DEFERMENT OF OFFSITE PORTION OF ANNUAL MEDICAL
EMERGENCY DRILL

Dear Mr. Opeka:

This letter refers to your November 15, 1994, correspondence requesting
deferment of the offsite portion of the annual 1994 medical emergency drill
for the Haddam Neck Plant.

Based upon the discussion contained in your letter and with the concurrence of
the State of Connecticut and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the NRC
agrees with deferring the drill to the first quarter of 1995, due to major
emergency room renovations at the Middlesex Hospital. We understand that,
should the need arise, the hospital is, and will remain, fully capable of
accepting injured patients from the Haddam Neck Plant while undergoing those
renovations. If this situation should change, please notify us immediately.

Sincerely,

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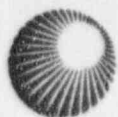
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Haddam Neck Plant
Deferment of Offsite Portion of Annual Medical Emergency Drill

The purpose of this letter is to inform the NRC Staff that Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company (CYAPCO) will be unable to conduct the offsite portion of the annual medical emergency drill for the Haddam Neck Plant during 1994. Middlesex Hospital, the primary hospital responsible for accepting injured patients in the event of an emergency at the Haddam Neck Plant, has been undergoing major renovations to their emergency room facilities and is unable to support a medical emergency drill at this time. However, the hospital has stated that it would be able to support an actual emergency in the event that became necessary.

CYAPCO intends on deferring the 1994 annual offsite medical emergency drill and combining it with the 1995 drill, which is planned for the first quarter of 1995. Middlesex Hospital fully supports the proposal to conduct the medical emergency drill after the completion of the new radiological emergency room and considers that to be a useful way to validate the success of their construction project. Both the State of Connecticut and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have been notified of our proposal for deferment of the annual medical emergency drill. Furthermore, Lawrence and Memorial Hospital in New London, which is the backup facility for the Middlesex Hospital, will participate in a FEMA observed medical exercise on November 16, 1994. CYAPCO believes that deferring the medical emergency drill until after the Middlesex Hospital renovations are completed is in the best interest of all affected parties.

CYAPCO is preparing a scenario for the onsite portion of the annual medical emergency drill with participation of the local ambulance service and the onsite support services of the health physics, medical, and security departments. This drill is planned for late November. Additionally, training will be provided to the members

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of the ambulance service during November at their monthly training session.

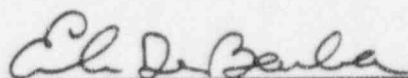
We trust the Staff finds this plan acceptable. We will keep you informed as to the date for the 1995 Haddam Neck Plant emergency medical drill. Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. K. Z. Hannon at (203) 665-3924.

Very truly yours,

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