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Docket No. 50-29

Yankee Atomic Electric Company
ATTN: Mr. L. H. Heider
Vice President of Operations
1671 Worcester Road
Framingham, Massachusetts 01701

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 50-29/83-13

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Mr. Nemen M. Terc of this office on October 24-27, 1983, at the Yankee Nuclear Power Station, Rowe, Massachusetts, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-3 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Terc with Mr. N. N. St. Laurent and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to a subsequent telephone discussion between Messrs. Crocker, Cohen, and Rice on December 7, 1983.

The area examined during this inspection was limited to reviewing your corrective actions regarding the significant findings and improvement items identified during an emergency preparedness appraisal conducted on December 1-9, 1981. Within this area, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

As a result of this inspection, all emergency preparedness items previously identified as significant items have been closed, and all but one item previously identified as improvement items have been closed. The remaining open item for improvement concerns supplying a flow chart in the control room for proper classification of emergencies. A new item for improvement, concerning a review of Emergency Plan Implementing Procedures for clarity, specifically, chain of command and flow of information is also identified. In addition, we will continue to examine your progress in implementation of NUREG-0737 items.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed.

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 unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790(b)(1). The telephone notification of your intent to request withholding, or any request for an extension of the 10-day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

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No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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H. CROCKER
Thomas T. Martin, Director
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Enclosure:

NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-29/83-13

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