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Docket Nos. 50-213

Mr. John F. Opeka
Executive Vice President - Nuclear
Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company
P.O. Box 270
Hartford, Connecticut 06141-0270

Dear Mr. Opeka:

Subject: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
(NRC INSPECTION NO. 50-213/92-16)

This refers to the safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. Furia of this office on July 27-31, 1992, of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. DPR-61, and to the discussion of our findings held by Mr. J. Furia with Mr. J. Stetz and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are important to health and safety and included the radiation protection program, as described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Continued strong performance in the radwaste and transportation areas was noted. Notable strengths included preparation and documentation of radwaste shipments, and the training program for radwaste workers. One violation of NRC requirements was identified, however, in the area of assurance of quality, as documented in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). Specifically you did not perform an audit of the Process Control Program as required by plant technical specifications, at least once every 24 months.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
James H. Joyner

James H. Joyner, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 59-213/92-16

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