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Mr. Nunzio Palladino  
Chairman, Advisory Committee  
on Reactor Safeguards  
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Palladino:

On March 13, 1967 we received a list of "ACRS Questions on Connecticut Yankee Haddam Neck Plant" from the ACRS staff. Item I outlined four areas (A-D) involving additional information requested in writing from Connecticut Yankee. In particular, the ACRS has requested (Item I.B) the position and extent of agreement of Dr. Newmark and DRL staff with the acceptance criteria to be used in evaluating containment pressure tests.

Representatives of Connecticut Yankee and Dr. Hall (of Newmark Associates) met with us on March 21 to discuss the ACRS questions. The agreements reached by all parties on the points raised under Item I have been filed by Connecticut Yankee as Amendment 15 (dated March 23, 1967). The comments of Dr. Newmark on Items I.A and I.B are contained in his letter of March 24, 1967. Copies of both Amendment 15 and Dr. Newmark's letter have previously been sent to the Committee.

Based on the results of our meeting on March 21, we agree with the positions taken by Connecticut Yankee in Amendment 15 and by Dr. Newmark in his March 24 letter. We will, of course, be prepared to discuss further the points raised in the Committee's March 13 question list at the April meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Original Signed by  
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