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Attention: Ms. Eileen McKenna, Project Manager
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Division of PWR Licensing - A

References: (a) License No. DPR-3 (Docket No. 50-29)
(b) Letter, YAEC to USNRC, "SEP Topic III-5.A",
dated October 1, 1986 (FYR 86-092)

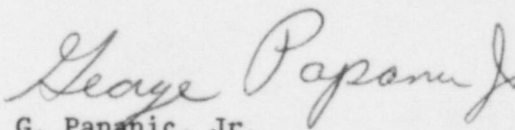
Subject: SEP Topic III-5.A, Effect of Pipe Breaks Inside Containment

Dear Ms. McKenna:

We have previously submitted to you via Reference (b) our analysis of a postulated rupture of a main steam (MS) line near a steam generator. As an acceptable resolution of this issue, Yankee proposed to inspect certain critical MS pipe welds as part of our 1987 In-Service Inspection (ISI) program. The specific welds are identified in Reference (b), Figure 1.

During our meeting on Thursday, March 12, 1987, a request was made to clarify our ISI commitment regarding these welds. All eight (8) MS piping welds shown on Figure 1 in Reference (b) will be inspected during the 1987 refueling outage in conformance with ASME Section XI criteria. They will be included in our 10-year ISI program for Class 1 components and inspected periodically in accordance with the requirements of that program for the remaining life of the plant.

Very truly yours,
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