Docket No. 50-029

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Dear Mr. Papanic:

SUBJECT: SAFETY EVALUATION FOR PERFORMANCE TESTING OF RELIEF AND SAFETY VALVES (TAC NO.44629)

The attached Technical Evaluation Report (TER) was prepared with the assistance of EG&G Idaho, under contract with the NRC staff. The TER provides the results of the staff and EG&G's review of the licensea's submittals in response to TMI Action Plan Requirements, NUREG-0737, Item JI.D.1, Performance Testing of Relief and Safety Valves for the Yankee Nuclear Power Station. The staff endorses the findings contained in the TER. Based on these results we conclude that Yankee Atomic Electric Company has provided an acceptable response.

This completes our review under TAC No. 44629.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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Enclosure: As stated

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