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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. 50-029/86-17

This refers to the routine inspection conducted by Mr. Robert W. Winters of this office on September 29 - October 3, 1986, at Yankee Rowe, Rowe, Ma. of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR3 and to the discussions of our findings held by Dr. Bettenhausen with Mr. T. K. Henderson of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are 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.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that several of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. The violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the revised NRC Enforcement Policy (10CFR2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (49FR 8583) dated March 8, 1984. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A. Should you desire a meeting to discuss these findings, as was indicated in a telephone conversation between Dr. Bettenhausen and Mr. Shepard on October 9, 1986, please inform us.

These inspection results provide indications of lack of discipline in the implementation of your procedures for maintenance and Quality Control inspection activities and the control of lubricants. In response to this letter, please specifically address those actions which you intend to take to improve performance in these areas.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Lee H. Bettenhausen

Stewart D. Ebnetter, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

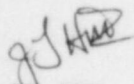
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
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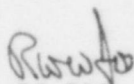
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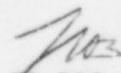
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