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Docket No. 50-213

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Re: 10CFR50, Appendix E

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Gentlemen:

Haddam Neck Plant
Emergency Exercise Scenario Package

In a letter dated February 9, 1989, ⁽¹⁾ Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company (CYAPCO) submitted to the NRC Staff the draft scenario packages for the Haddam Neck Plant on-site emergency preparedness exercise scheduled for April 22, 1989. Included in this submittal was a copy of the revised exercise objectives.

In a recent telephone conversation, the NRC Staff raised a question about whether or not the 1989 exercise, as described in the February 9, 1989 letter, would satisfactorily address the open item identified in the NRC Staff inspection report dated November 10, 1988. ⁽²⁾ The purpose of this letter is to document to the Staff how CYAPCO intends to address this open item.

The objectives for the 1989 "partial-participation" exercise were submitted to the NRC Staff in the "100-day letter" dated December 14, 1988. ⁽³⁾ During the week of December 19, 1988, members of CYAPCO's emergency preparedness staff held a conference call with the NRC Region I Staff to discuss preliminary ideas on objectives and scenario severity. Also discussed was the possibility of addressing Inspector Follow Item (IFI) 50-213/88-20-01 during the 1989 preexercise rehearsal drill since the exercise sequence of events would not warrant or support such a demonstration. The NRC Staff stated that if the Haddam Neck Plant NRC Resident Inspector would be able to observe the rehearsal drill and the IFI was adequately demonstrated, the IFI could be closed by

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- (1) E. J. Mroczka letter to W. J. Lazarus, "Emergency Exercise Scenario Package," dated February 9, 1989.
 - (2) R. R. Bellamy letter to E. J. Mroczka, "Inspection Report No. 50-213/88-20," dated November 10, 1988.
 - (3) E. J. Mroczka letter to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Emergency Preparedness Exercise," dated December 14, 1988.

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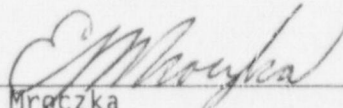
the Resident Inspector. Subsequent to that conversation, CYAPCO contacted the Senior NRC Resident Inspector at Haddam Neck to discuss the scenario for the demonstration of the IFI. The Resident Inspector agreed to observe the drill and evaluate CYAPCO's performance against the IFI. Specific action regarding the IFI would be based on the Resident Inspector's observations.

In the "65-day letter" dated February 9, 1989, CYAPCO submitted revised objectives to the NRC Staff. In this letter, CYAPCO also documented our understanding that the inspection report open items could be demonstrated and observed by the Haddam Neck Plant NRC Resident Inspector during the preexercise drill to be conducted on March 28, 1989.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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