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- References:
- (a) Docket No. 72-30
 - (b) Letter: E. William Brach, USNRC to T. Thompson, NAC International, Inc.; "Exemption From 10 CFR 72.234(c) For The NAC-UMS Universal Storage System, Docket 72-1015 (TAC No. L22950)"; September 20, 1999.
 - (c) Letter: G. Zinke, MYAPC to C. Paperiello, USNRC; "Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) Activities"; MN-99-022; July 27, 1999

Subject: Construction of the Maine Yankee Independent Spent Fuel Storage Facility (ISFSI)

Gentlemen:

On August 11, 2000 Maine Yankee started construction of the Maine Yankee ISFSI. The attached milestone schedule is being forwarded to assist you in your planning and resource allocation for inspections and reviews.

Very truly yours,



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MAINE YANKEE ISFSI CONSTRUCTION MILESTONES

<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Finish Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
	27 July 99	Notification of adoption of Docket 50-309 approved 10 CFR 50 QA program for ISFSI. Reference (c)
	20 Sept 99	Exemption for Purchase of Materials for Canister Fabrication, Reference (b)
04 Jan 00		Start Purchase of Materials
05 June 00		Start Fabrication of Canisters and Vertical Concrete Cask (VCC) Liners
22 June 00	7 Feb 01	ISFSI Program Development (e.g. QA, E-Plan, Security Plan, ODCM, Training Program)
11 August 00	6 Feb 00	ISFSI Facility Construction
23 August 00	23 August 00	Pour Vertical Concrete Cask (VCC) Fabrication Pad
31 August 00	29 Sept 00	Construct ISFSI Berm
31 August 00	29 Sept 00	Rough Grade ISFSI Site
30 Sept 00	10 Nov 00	Pour 1 st Spent Fuel VCC Units
3 October 00	3 October 00	Pour 1 st Storage Pad
9 Nov 00	18 Nov 00	NUREG 0612 Fuel Crane Upgrade
19 Jan 01	19 Jan 01	90 day notice to NRC & DOE 10 CFR 72.212(b)(1)(i)
20 Apr 01	27 Apr 01	1 st Spent Fuel VCC to ISFSI Storage Pad
	20 August 02	60 th Spent Fuel VCC to ISFSI, Spent Fuel Pool Racks removed