

September 6, 2000

Mr. Thomas C. Thompson, Director  
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SUBJECT: REVISED SCHEDULE FOR REVIEW OF NAC-UMS MAINE  
YANKEE AMENDMENT (TAC NO. L22979 )

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
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Docket Nos. 72-1015

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## NAC-UMS STORAGE MAINE YANKEE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE

| <u>ACTION</u> | <u>DATE</u>       | <u>UMS - Maine Yankee</u>  |
|---------------|-------------------|--|
| NAC           | 07/27/00          | Response to 06/29/00 RAI - 2 (Complete)  |
| NRC           | 08/08/00          | Issue Revised Maine Yankee Schedule Based on 07/28/00 Public Meeting (Complete)                        |
| NRC           | 08/11/00          | Issue Letter Regarding Remaining Technical Issues Identified During 8/10/00 Conference Call (Complete) |
| NAC           | 08/24/00          | Response to 08/11/00 Issues (Complete)   |
| NAC           | 09/07/00          | Response to 09/01/00 Conference Call Issue   |
| NRC           | 10/03/00          | Issue Draft SER & CoC (Revised - Previously 9/15/00)   |
| NRC           | 04/16/01-06/11/01 | (If Proposed) Resolve Public Comments (Revised)  |

ENCLOSURE

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