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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FINAL STATUS SURVEY SUPPLEMENT NOS. 8 AND 9

On February 17, 2005, and April 7, 2005, Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company (Maine Yankee) submitted Final Status Survey (FSS) Supplement Nos. 8 and 9, respectively, for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) review and approval. FSS Supplement Nos. 8 and 9 include the following survey units:

Supplement 8 (12 survey units)

FB-1500 Warehouse 2/3 Footprints
FD-0700 Fire Protection System Buried Piping
FD-3500 Storm Drains (1 survey unit - SU03)
FR-0100 RCA Yard West Area (3 survey units - SU01, SU02, SU03)
FR-0111 Soil Remediation Areas (1 survey unit - SU14)
FR-0200 Yard East (1 survey unit - SU01)
FR-0900 Balance of Plant Areas (3 survey units - SU01, SU02, SU03)
FR-2900 Railroad Tracks & Roadways (1 survey unit - SU01)

Supplement 9 (10 survey units)

FD-3500 Storm Drains (3 survey unit - SU01, SU02, SU04)
FR-0111 Soil Remediation Areas (3 survey units - SU11, SU12, SU17)
FR-0200 Yard East (2 survey units - SU02, SU03)
FR-0220 Spare Transformer Excavation Pit (X1S)
FR-0800 Administration and Parking Areas

The staff's questions and comments on these Supplements were discussed with the Maine Yankee staff during the April 25 -28, 2005, inspection. Based on the information provided by Maine Yankee during the inspection, the staff considers FSS Supplement Nos. 8 and 9 to be acceptable, conditioned on acceptable re-survey results of some of the surfaces following removal of the sacrificial covering. The conditional approval of FSS Supplement Nos. 8 and 9 is also supported by the staff's review of FSS release records conducted during April 25 -28, 2005, inspection.

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Questions regarding this letter should be directed to John Buckley at 301-415-6607.

Sincerely,

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