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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Director, Spent Fuel Project Office
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
Washington, D. C. 20555-0001

Reference: NRC letter dated August 18, 2004 from Federline to Meisner, "Issuance of order for additional security measures associated with access authorization for Maine Yankee Atomic Power Station"

Subject: Maine Yankee 20 Day Response to Order for Implementation of Additional Security Measures

Gentlemen:

Maine Yankee received the referenced order requiring additional security measures associated with access authorization for our ISFSI on August 23, 2004. This letter serves as the 20 day response required by that order.

Our schedule for achieving compliance with each requirement in the order is 180 days from the date of the order, with the exception of additional security measure B.4 that will be implemented within 365 days of the order's date.

Unlike previous orders for the ISFSI and spent fuel pool, NRC has not yet endorsed industry implementation guidance for ISFSI access authorization. The industry is scheduled to meet with NRC for this purpose on September 15th. Should the endorsed implementation guidance ultimately affect our understanding of the intent of the order and our implementation schedule, we will amend this response at the appropriate time.

Sincerely,



for Michael J. Meisner
Chief Nuclear Officer

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