

June 28, 2013

MEMORANDUM TO: Christopher M. Regan, Chief
Financial Analysis and International Projects Branch
Division of Inspection and Regional Support
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

FROM: Michele M. Sampson, Acting Chief **/RA/**
Licensing Branch
Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST – REVIEW OF MAINE YANKEE
REQUEST FOR THRESHOLD DETERMINATION (TAC NO. L24748)

The Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation (SFST), Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS), requests technical assistance from the Division of Inspection and Regional Support (DIRS), Financial Analysis and International Projects Branch (IFAIB), for the completion of the following project:

PROJECT: Threshold determination for the planned merger of Maine Public Service Company ("MPS") and Bangor Hydro Electric Company ("Bangor Hydro Electric").

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REQUESTED ACTION: NMSS/SFST requests that DIRS/IFAIB review the letter from Mr. Authur Domy to Ms. Beth Mizuno dated May 6, 2013 (ADAMS No. ML13150A027). Based on the results of your review, please prepare an evaluation documenting the staff's position on whether NRC consent is required.

To facilitate this request, we ask that you respond by July 31, 2013. Should any additional information be needed from the applicant to support your review, we ask that you transmit a draft request for additional information to us by August 30, 2013. The applicant will normally be allowed one month to provide a response. The SFST project manager will keep your staff informed of any schedule changes.

Please provide the information requested below and return a completed copy to the SFST Project Manager designated below.

Name of NSIR/DSP assigned Reviewer: _____

NSIR/DSP Project Completion Date: _____

NSIR/DSP Branch Chief Signature: _____

Contact: John Goshen (301) 287-9250

The above TAC No. should be referenced in future correspondence related to this request and in the Human Resources Management System for recording staff time expended on this effort.

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