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Attention: Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Mr. Robert W. Reid, Chief
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Reference: (1) License No. DPR-36 (Docket No. 50-309)
(2) MYAPC letter to USNRC dated January 29, 1979 (WNY 79-7)
(3) MYAPC letter to USNRC dated March 23, 1979 (WNY 79-26)
(4) USNRC letter to MYAPC dated June 29, 1979

Dear Sir:

Subject: Maine Yankee Security Contingency Plan

Enclosed as Attachment A, is Maine Yankee's response to your questions regarding the Security Contingency Plan which were forwarded in Reference (4). In conjunction with our response effort, we have revised various areas of the Contingency Plan which was initially submitted in Reference (3). A complete resubmittal of the entire updated Contingency Plan is also enclosed.

Maine Yankee has developed contingency plans for those events which signal the beginning or aggravation of a security contingency (Reference 10CFR73, Appendix C, paragraph 2a). In reference (4) you have requested contingency plans for events which in themselves do not meet this test. Neither "Loss or Degradation of Security Systems" nor "Aberrant Behavior on the Part of an Employee", for example, by themselves clearly signal the initiation of a contingency, nor does "Unavailability of a Member of Security Force".

Both security system failures and unavailability of security force members would normally be expected to result from causes not related to security such as random component failure or personnel injury or illness. However, there is the chance that should a security contingency arise, these events may occur and perhaps would be detected first. Therefore, Maine Yankee has developed plans for these potential signals which are dedicated to determining the presence or absence of more certain signals, followed by termination or exit to the appropriate plan.

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In the same vein, Maine Yankee views aberrant behavior in general on the part of an employee to be a potential but unlikely signal of initiation of a security contingency. Specific types of aberrant behavior would clearly signal a contingency. These behavior types are already included as initiating events for other plans, so no additional

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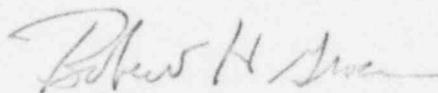
contingency plan is required. Other types of aberrant behavior would not be security related, so no plan is required.

The attached information, along with the entire Security Plan, is considered proprietary and shall be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR Part 2.790.

We trust the additional information provided herein is sufficient. Should you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures: 1.) Attachment A
2.) Chapter 8 Contingency Plan Copies 1-5

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