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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
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Docket No. 50-379-

Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company
ATTN: Mr. Robert H. Groce
Licensing Engineer
20 Turnpike Road
Westborough, Massachusetts 01581

Subject: Scheduling Relief for IE Bulletin 79-14

- References: (a) IE Bulletin 79-14, of July 2, 1979; Supplement dated August 15, 1979; and Supplement 2 dated September 7, 1979.
(b) WMY Letter 79-103 of September 25, 1979.
(c) WMY Letter 79-125 of November 7, 1979.
(d) TELECON R. Groce and W. Lazarus, November 15, 1979.
(e) TELECON D. Moody and W. Lazarus, November 16, 1979.

Gentlemen:

As a result of information submitted to this office in references (b) - (e), the following represents our understanding of the status of completion of inspections required by reference (a) at the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Plant.

1. Verification of as-built piping configuration is being performed in accordance with the inspection elements identified in reference (a) except for piping support details and valve weights, with the following status to date:
 - a. Inspections inside the containment are complete.
 - b. Inspections outside containment are greater than 90 percent complete and will be completed by December 1, 1979.
 - c. No nonconformances affecting the seismic qualification of safety-related systems have been identified.
2. Verification of piping support details has been completed on 80 supports (50 inside containment and 30 outside) for piping 2 1/2 inches in diameter and larger. Verification of as-built support details for the remaining supports will be completed prior to restart following your January, 1980 refueling outage.

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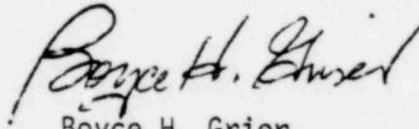
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3. Verification of valve weights has not been performed, but will be completed prior to restart from your January, 1980 refueling outage.
4. Nonconformances with your existing seismic analysis, identified during the above inspections will be evaluated promptly in accordance with reference (a). Any nonconformance identified which compromises the seismic qualification of a safety-related system will be reported to this office within 24 hours and the plant will be placed in cold shutdown within 7 days of identification of the nonconformance or as specified by Technical Specifications, whichever is less, until repairs are completed. For nonconformances which affect seismic qualification of safety related systems identified during the outage, corrections/reanalysis will be completed prior to restart.
5. A final report of the inspection program, describing the results of the inspections, will be submitted to this office within 30 days after restart from the January, 1980 refueling outage. This report will contain the information specified in I&E Bulletin 79-14, paragraphs 3 and 4.

If our understanding of your planned actions is not in accordance with your actual plans and actions being implemented, please contact this office by telephone and in writing within 24 hours of receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,



Boyce H. Grier,
Director

cc:
E. Wood, Plant Superintendent
E. W. Thurlow, President

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