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MEMORANDUM FOR: R. Reid, Chief, Operating Reactors Branch #4, DOR

FROM: G. Lainas, Chief, Plant Systems Branch, DOR

SUBJECT: MAINE YANKEE RESPONSE TO ITEM 3.2.1 IN THE FIRE PROTECTION SER

Facility: Maine Yankee Nuclear Power Plant Licensee: Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company Docket No.: 50-309 Project Manager: C. Nelson Responsible Branch: Plant Systems Branch Status: Initial SER issued; open items being resolved for SER Supplement

In a letter dated May 31, 1978, the licensee provided a response to Fire Protection SER Items 3.2.1, Safe Shutdown Capability, and 3.2.4, Fire Mains. Our evaluation of the information provided in the licensee's letter that relates to SER Item 3.2.1 is enclosed. We have determined that more information is required, as identified in the attached staff position, before the adequacy of safe shutdown capability in a fire emergency can be properly evaluated. Our evaluation of SER Item 3.2.1 and the associated staff position, should be transmitted to the licensee. Our evaluation of SER Item 3.2.4 has not been completed.

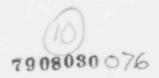
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