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Mr. Allen Monroe RD 1, Box 70 Norway, ME 04268

Dear Mr. Monroe:

This is in response to your letter about the Maine Yankee nuclear plant.

The NRC. in its Order of May 24, 1979, stated that the public health, interest or safety does not require the continued shutdown of the Maine Yankee plant. In accordance with an NRC Order of March 13, 1979, the facility had been shutdown while certain safety-related piping systems were reanalyzed for their response to earthquakes. The reanalysis was completed satisfactorily and modifications of two piping supports were made.

We appreciate your concerns and assure you that the NRC is making every effort to protect the health and safety of the public at Maine Yankee and at all other nuclear power plants.

Sincerely,

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Harold R. Denton, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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