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Dear Mr. Groce:

In regard to our review of the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Station feed-water piping system response to water hammer, we have found that acceptable precautions are being taken to minimize the occurrence of this event in your feedwater system. The basis for our conclusions are provided in the enclosed Safety Evaluation Report.

While we consider this review complete, we may reexamine the issue in the future, if incidents of water hammer should occur in your feedwater piping system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert W. Reid".

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Enclosure:
Safety Evaluation Report

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