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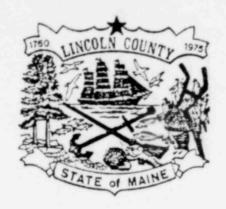
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March 4, 1980

John F. Ahearne, Chairman United States Muclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Ahearne:

The Board of Commissioners respectfully requests an early reply to their letter of December 31, 1979

It is also requested that we be advised of the dates when the Ruclear Regulatory Reactor Inspection Representatives of your Commission will be visiting the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company facility in Wiscasset, Maine. We are of the understanding that the above representatives will hold public hearings on emergency planning and the necessary in place equipment for an emergency response to a radiological accident.

Please advise if we are correct in our understanding of the NTR visit as promptly as possible in order for us to provide the most available and accurate information to the residents of Lincoln County.

Sincerely,

Michael N. Westcott

Commissioner