



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
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Docket No. 50-309

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

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-309/79-19

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. K. Plumlee of this office on November 29 and 30, 1979, at the Maine Yankee Nuclear Power Station of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-36 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. K. Plumlee with Mr. E. Wood and others at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

In addition, our inspector examined those activities conducted under your license relating to the subjects covered in your letter to this office, dated September 24, 1979. Our review shows that additional information is needed on items 5 and 6 of your letter which concern your training program for packaging and transport of radioactive material. In your reply to this letter please inform us when you will fully implement the training and retraining program, and initiate the training record system addressed in your letter. We understand that item 3 of your letter referred to procedures numbered 9.1.15 and 9.1.17, respectively, rather than 9.1.5 and 9.2.17. If this understanding is incorrect please provide the correct information in your reply to this letter.

Within the scope of this inspection no items of noncompliance were observed.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractor) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information, which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a statement of reasons which addresses with specificity the items which will be considered by the Commission as listed in subparagraph (b) (4) of Section 2.790. The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible

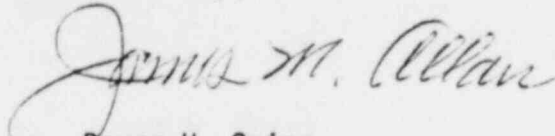
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into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,


Boyce H. Grier
Director

Enclosure:

1. Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Inspection Report No. 50-309/79-19

cc w/encl:

- E. Wood, Plant Superintendent
- E. W. Thurlow, President