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631 Park Avenue  
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Attention: Mr. Boyce H. Grier

- References:
- (a) License No. DPR-36 (Docket No. 50-309)
  - (b) MYAPC Letter to USNRC (WMY 80-90), dated June 9, 1980
  - (c) IE Bulletin No. 80-12 "Decay Heat Removal System Operability dated May 9, 1980

Subject: Decay Heat Removal System Operability

Dear Sir:

Our letter, Reference (b), in response to Reference (c), indicated that blocking the Safety Injection Activation System would also automatically block containment isolation. Subsequent review has determined that this is not the case. Containment isolation must be blocked independently; however, this action has no affect upon the operation of the Residual Heat Removal (RHR) System. Therefore, this information does not alter the conclusions derived or actions described in Reference (b), to ensure the operability of the RHR system.

We apologize for any confusion which might have arisen, and trust that this information is satisfactory. However, should you require any further information, please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,

MAINE YANKEE ATOMIC POWER COMPANY

*W. P. Johnson*  
W. P. Johnson  
Vice President

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS) )ss  
COUNTY OF WORCESTER )

Then personally appeared before me, W. P. Johnson, who, being duly sworn, did state that he is a Vice President of Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company, that he is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing request in the name and on the behalf of Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company, and that the statements therein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

*Robert H. Groce*  
Robert H. Groce Notary Public  
My Commission Expires September 14, 1984

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