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Docket No. 50-309

Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company
ATTN: Mr. C. D. Frizzle
President
83 Edison Drive
Augusta, Maine 04336

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-309/89-23

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. Furia of this office on November 13-16, 1989, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-36, and to the discussion of our findings held by Mr. J. Furia with Mr. R. Blackmore and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection include your solid radwaste systems and transportation programs as described in the NRC Region I 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, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations or deviations were noted. As detailed in the enclosed report, major elements of your program with respect to the auditing of activities in the radwaste area and the calculation and classification of radwaste for shipment, have shown significant improvement since the last NRC inspection in this area in December 1988.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Ronald R. Bellamy

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Enclosure:
NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-309/89-23

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