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In the Matter of Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company (Maine Yankee Atomic Power Station) Docket No. 50-309 (Spent Fuel)

Gentlemen:

We have noted several typographical errors in the "NRC Staff's Response to Contentions Filed by Sensible Maine Power," dated June 11, 1980. The last sentence of the Staff's statement of position following Contention 2 at page 7 should be changed to read:

> Accordingly, the Staff believes this contention is not proper.

To correct the remaining typographical errors, the conclusion should be changed to read:

> For the reasons stated above, the Staff urges that the Licensing Board rule that Petitioner's contentions 1(a) through (d), (f) through (i) and (k), 3, 4(a), 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12 and 13 be admitted as issues in controversy in this proceeding and that Petitioner's contentions 1(e), (j) and (1), 2, 4(b) and (c), 9, 11 and 14 be rejected.

> > Sincerely,

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