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Dear Mr. Groce:

The enclosed Safety Evaluation has been issued by the Commission to document our review of your feedwater piping systems inspections performed in response to our I&E Bulletin 79-13 at Maine Yankee Atomic Power Plant. Our I&E inspections have verified that your staff performed the inspections required by the Bulletin and found no cracking or other anomalies in the feedwater piping.

We find that the non-destructive and visual inspections performed by your staff and the inherent toughness of the piping materials are adequate to ensure that the feedwater piping integrity will be maintained.

Sincerely,

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