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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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10 MAR 1981

Docket No. 50-309

Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company  
ATTN: Mr. Robert H. Groce  
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 81-02

This refers to the routine Safeguards inspection conducted by Mr. R. H. Ladun of this office on January 27 - 30, 1981 at the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Station, Wiscasset, Maine of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-36 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Ladun with Mr. P. Anderson and other members of your staff 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, and observations by the inspector.

Our inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the items of noncompliance brought to your attention in the enclosure to our letter dated June 25, 1980. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This item of noncompliance has been categorized into the levels described in the Federal Register Notice (45 FR 66754) dated October 7, 1980. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

In accordance with Section 2.790(d) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, documentation of findings of your control and accounting procedures for safeguarding special nuclear materials and your facility security measures for physical protection are deemed to be commercial or financial information within the meaning of 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4) and shall be subject to disclosure only in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 9.12; therefore, the enclosures to this letter, and your response to this letter will not be placed in the Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution.

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

Sincerely,



Walter G. Martin, Chief  
Safeguards Branch

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation (2.790(d))
2. Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection  
Report Number 50-309/81-02 (2.790(d))

cc:

- K. Kniskern, Manager of Security (with report cover sheet only)
- E. Wood, Plant Superintendent (w/cy of encls)
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