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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Attention: Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Division of Licensing
Mr. Robert A. Clark, Chief
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References: (a) License No. DPR 36 (Docket No. 50-309)
(b) USNRC letter to MYAPC dated December 29, 1980
(c) USNRC letter to MYAPC dated December 1, 1980

Subject: Maine Yankee Operational Quality Assurance Program

Dear Sir:

This letter is written to inform you that Maine Yankee plans to delay the response to your letter, Reference (b), until 30 days following the quality assurance meeting between our staffs.

Maine Yankee has been granted a meeting with the NRC to review the management changes approved in your letter, Reference (c); and discuss the impending changes we believe are necessary in the reporting lines of the existing quality assurance program. These discussions could significantly effect the scope of our response, and for this reason we foresee a delay in our response schedule.

We trust you find this action satisfactory; however, if you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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