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Docket No. 50-309



Mr. Robert H. Groce
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Dear Mr. Groce:

We have reviewed your submittals of September 18, 1980 and March 31, 1980 concerning the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company's Operation Quality Assurance Program.

Based on our review and evaluation of the revised program, we find, with the exceptions noted below, that all applicable requirements of Appendix B to 10 CFR Part 50 are included in the QA program requirements. Therefore, the revised program is acceptable, and Maine Yankee may implement it immediately.

Appendices B and C of the program have not been evaluated and therefore, are not considered as part of our acceptance of the revised QA program. Appendix B should be updated when you respond to question No. 5 in our letter dated December 15, 1980, which relates to program conformance with current regulatory and industry guidance. Appendix C which is a list of structures, systems, and components covered by the QA program, is currently being reviewed by our staff and should be completed in the near future.

In accordance with agreements reached during our meeting with you on March 3 and 10, 1981, you are requested to respond to question No. 5, contained in our request for additional information letter dated December 18, 1980, by October 1, 1981.

Sincerely,

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