



Proposed Change No. 85
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May 5, 1981
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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

References: (a) License No. DPR-36 (Docket No. 50-309)

Subject: Modification to Maine Yankee Technical Specifications concerning
Reactor Coolant System Loop Two Isolation Valves.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Section 50.59 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, Maine Yankee proposes the following modifications to Appendix A of the Operating License.

Proposed Change:

Reference is made to the Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A to Operating License No. DPR-36 issued to Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company for the Maine Yankee plant. We propose to modify current Technical Specifications as follows:

- A. Replace page 3.19-1 of Specification 3.19 with the attached revised page 3.19-1.

Reasons for Change

This Technical Specification change will reduce the time required to isolate loop two, in the unlikely event such action becomes necessary, from an estimated 30 minutes following plant shutdown to an estimated three minutes following plant shutdown.

Safety Considerations

This change is not considered to constitute an unreviewed safety question. This change has been reviewed by the Plant Operating Review Committee and Nuclear Safety Audit Review Committee.

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Fee Determination

This proposed change requires an approval that involves a single safety issue and is deemed not to involve a significant hazards consideration. For these reasons, Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company proposes this change as a Class III Amendment. A payment of \$4,000.00 is enclosed.

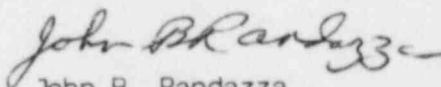
Schedule of Change

This proposed change is considered an emergency change. The changes described above will be incorporated into the Maine Yankee Technical Specifications immediately upon receipt of your approval.

We trust this information is acceptable to you; however, should you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

MAINE YANKEE ATOMIC POWER COMPANY



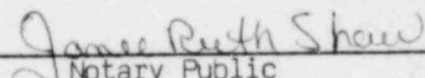
John B. Randazza
Chief Operating Officer

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Enclosure

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COUNTY OF KENNEBEC)

Then personally appeared before me, J. B. Randazza who, being duly sworn, did state that he is a Vice President of Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company, that he is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing request in the name and on the behalf of Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company, and that the statements therein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
AUGUST 8, 1987