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Proposed Chg No. 83
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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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

(b) NUREG 0737 Clarification of TMI Action Plan Requirements

(c) Letter Maine Yankee to USNRC dated April 9, 1981 (FMY 81-57)

Subject: Modifications and Additions to Maine Yankee Technical Specifications

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Section 50.59 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company hereby 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:

Replace pages 5.2-2 (Fig. 5.2-1) and 5.2-3 (Fig. 5.2-2) of Specification 5.2 with the attached revised pages 5.2-2 and 5.2-3.

REASON FOR CHANGE

Many of the administrative changes which have occurred in the recent past have been associated with, or impacted upon, training. To properly direct, manage and coordinate these upgraded training efforts, it has become necessary to establish a separate training organization within the company's corporate support staff. The proposed change reflects the formation of this training department.

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Additionally, guidance provided via Reference (b) indicates that the concept of an Independent Safety Engineering Group is being considered for applicability to operating plants. Maine Yankee recognizes the value of such a group in addressing such areas as safety review and operating experience feedback. Therefore, the proposed change reflects Maine Yankee's intent to establish such a group. This group shall also assume the responsibilities formerly assigned to the Compliance Supervisor.

One of the Vice President's titles has been changed to more accurately reflect his responsibilities.

NOTE: Reference (c) was inadvertently submitted with an incorrect proposed change identification number (PC #84 was used). This resubmittal of the instant proposed change carries the correct proposed change identification number (PC #83). This submittal is identical to Reference (c) in all respects except for the date, letter number, proposed change identification number and the last sentence in the "Reason for Change" section. The previous submittal Reference (c), is hereby superseded in its entirety and should be deleted from the record.

For your information, Proposed Change #84 is the cycle 6 reload submittal and transmitted by letter from Maine Yankee to the USNRC dated 04-28-81 (FMY-81-65). That proposed change remains on the docket.

BASIS OF CHANGE

Formation of a separate training department within the company's corporate support staff provides improved management and coordination of the company training programs.

Establishment of an independent Nuclear Safety Engineering Group facilitates new and upgraded efforts relative to safety review, compliance and operating experience assessment and feedback.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

This proposed change is not safety related. This change has been review by the Plant Operation Review Committee and the Nuclear Safety Audit and Review Committee.

FEE DETERMINATION

This proposed change is pro forma, administrative in nature, and has no safety or environmental significance. For these reasons, Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company proposes this change as a Class II Amendment. A payment of \$1,200.00 for this amendment was previously submitted with Reference (c).

SCHEDULE OF CHANGE

Maine Yankee Technical Specifications will be changed immediately upon Commission approval.

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We trust this information is acceptable; however, should you require additional information, please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,

MAINE YANKEE ATOMIC POWER COMPANY

J. B. Randazza
J. B. Randazza
Vice President
Manager of Operations

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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.

James Ruth Shew

Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
AUGUST 8, 1987

