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Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region I
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Attention: Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director

References: (a) License No. DPR-36 (Docket No. 50-309)
(b) USNRC Letter to MYAPC dated April 27, 1981
Inspection 50-309/81-06
(c) MYAPC Letter to USNRC FMY81-39 dated March 16, 1981

Subject: Response to IE Inspection 50-309/81-06

Dear Sir:

In reply to Reference (b), the following information is hereby submitted.

A. DEVIATION

NUREG 0737 dated October 31, 1980 states, in part, "I.A.1.1 Training that meets the lessons-learned requirements shall be completed by January 1, 1981..." Maine Yankee letter WMY 80-167 dated January 3, 1981 to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission states, in part, "1. Training that meets the lessons-learned requirements shall be completed by January 1, 1981...Maine Yankee has completed the training required under item (1) above. A description of the training...is included an Enclosure (1)..." Enclosure (1) states, in part, "The Designated Shift Technical Advisor training program included lectures and training in the following areas..."

Contrary to the above, on March 11, 1981, the licensee had not provided all of the lectures listed in Enclosure (1) to the above cited letter nor had the Shift Technical Advisors then standing duty attended all the lectures which had been provided.

RESPONSE

Reference (c) described Maine Yankee's position on this question and corrective actions to be undertaken. Each individual assigned to fulfill the requirements of an STA since March 20, 1981 has in his file a letter of qualification as described in Reference (c).

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B. DEVIATION

NUREG 0737 dated October 31, 1980 states, in part, "III.D.3.3 Each licensee shall provide equipment and associated training and procedures for accurately determining the airborne iodine concentration..." Maine Yankee letter WMY 80-162 dated December 15, 1980 to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission states, in part, "III.D.3.3...By January 1, 1981, Maine Yankee will have available equipment and associated procedures for accurately determining the airborne iodine concentration via absorption on charcoal..."

Contrary to the above, on March 18, 1981, the licensee did not have procedures available to determine airborne iodine concentration.

RESPONSE

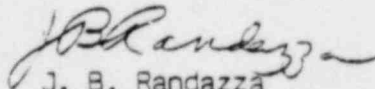
Investigation into the Maine Yankee procedures for determining airborne iodine concentration has shown that although appropriate procedures and equipment for accurately determining airborne iodine concentration via charcoal absorption were in place prior to January 1, 1981, these procedures may have been deficient relative to instructing inexperienced personnel in the proper techniques for obtaining samples, prior to analysis.

These deficiencies have been identified, and improved procedures shall be developed by August 1, 1981.

We trust this information is satisfactory. Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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