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Attention: Document Control Desk
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Reference: (a) License No. DPR-36 (Docket No. 50-309)

Subject: Fitness for Duty Program, 10 CFR Part 26

Gentlemen:

Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company plans to implement a Fitness For Duty Program that conforms to the requirements and standards of 10 CFR Part 26 on January 3, 1990.

Maine Yankee will administer a chemical testing program to detect and deter any drug and alcohol abuse in accordance with guidelines established in Appendix A to Part 26, for pre-access and random testing.

A lower cutoff and broader panel of substances will be applied when testing is done for:

- For Cause Test
 - post accident
 - observed behavior
 - credible information
- Follow-up Test (unannounced basis to verify continued abstention from substances covered in the Rule)
- When there is suspicion of adulteration, dilution, or substitution of the specimen

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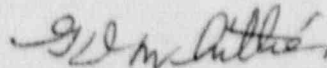
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The more stringent testing will include the following substances and confirmation cutoff levels:

<u>DRUG GROUP</u>	<u>ng/ml</u>
Amphetamines	500
Barbiturates	200
Benzodiazepines	200
Cocaine - As Benzoyllecgonine	150
Marijuana - As Tetrahydrocannabinoid Metabolites	15
Methadone	200
Methaqualone	200
Opiates	200
Phencyclidine	25
Propoxyphene	200
Blood Alcohol Content (BAC)	0.04%

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,



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