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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Wasbington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Reference: (a) License No. DPR-36 (Docket No. 50-309) (b) MYAPC Letter to USNRC dated April 28, 1981, Proposed Change No. 84

Subject: Maine Yankee Cycle 6 Start-up Schedule

Dear Sir:

As you are aware, Maine Yankee has experienced some degradation of the Loop 2 Reactor Coolant Pump seals. Although the seal problem has stabilized, we have made a decision to advance the 1981 refueling shut down such that we commence operation on June 19, 1981. We recognize that this action will directly impact your review schedules for the Cycle 6 reload submitted in Reference (b), and we are prepared to assist your staff as necessary.

We trust this information is sufficient to schedule the appropriate review activities; however, please contact us immediately if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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