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MEMORANDUM FOR: F. Wayne Houston, Chief

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Docket No. 50-309

Robert A. Clark, Chief

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Division of Licensing

FROM:

Glode Requa, Project Manager

Operating Reactors Branch #3

Division of Licensing

SUBJECT:

MAINE YANKEE - EXCLUSION AREA BOUNDARY (EAB) ATMOSPHERIC

DISPERSION FACTOR (X/Q) CALCULATIONS

Maine Yankee has submitted their accident X/Q value of 5.36 x 10-4 sec/m3, for 0-2 hours and 610 m Exclusion area Boundary, which was obtained by applica application of the SKIRON Code, described in attachment 1, to site meteorological data spanning from January to December 1977 which was adjusted to take account of the change in apceptable exceedance probability from the value of 0.6% called for in the draft Regulatory Guide 1.XXX at the timeethe calculation was orginally performed to the current acceptable exceedance probability of 0.5%, specified in Regulatory Guide 1.145.

Attachment 2 documents the atmospheric dispersion factor calculation using 1977 data and attachment 3 documents the atmospheric dispersion factor calculation using 1979 meteorological data.

Please have attachments 1, 2 & 3 reviewed and provide a written determination on the adequacy add accuracy of the Maine Yankee accident X/Q methodology and results by August 14, 1981. The attachments should be returned to me at that time. TAC No. 46680 should be used for this effort.

Original signed by:

Glode Requa, Project Manager Operating Reactors Branch #3 Division of Licensing

Attachments: As stated 8107310081 810729 PDR ADDCK 05000309 PDR

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