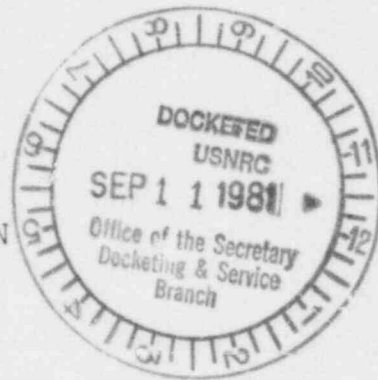


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
before the  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



In the Matter of  
MAINE YANKEE ATOMIC POWER COMPANY  
(Maine Yankee Atomic Power Station)

Docket No. 50-309  
(Spent Fuel Pool  
Compaction)

APPLICANT'S ANSWER TO PETITION  
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE FILED BY  
DAVID COLTON-MANHEIM



The Applicant herein received on September 7, 1981, a copy of the NRC Staff's Response to Petition for Leave to Intervene Filed by David Colton-Manheim. The Applicant has never been served with the Colton-Manheim petition. However, the petition has been described orally over the phone to the Applicant and in order not to delay further the disposition of this matter, the Applicant hereby responds to that petition by adopting the analysis and argument set forth in the NRC Staff's Response to Petition for Leave to Intervene Filed by David Colton-Manheim.

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