Docket No. 50-309

Mr. C. D. Frizzle President Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company 83 Edison Drive Augusta, Maine 04336

Dear Mr. Frizzle:

SUBJECT: INSPECTION NO. 50-309/93-02

This transmits the January 1 through February 5, 1993 inspection findings of Messrs.

C. Marschall and W. Olsen at the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Plant, Wiscasset, Maine.

Those findings were based on observations of activities, interviews, and document reviews, and have been discussed with Mr. Blackmore of your staff.

During the inspection, we observed good overall performance, including strong performance by operators during two plant shutdowns, and a thorough engineering review of the effects of decreased steam pressure on plant safety.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: James C. Linville

James C. Linville, Chief Projects Branch No. 3 Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report 50-309/93-02

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