

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company

Docket No. 50-309

Maine Yankee Atomic Power Station

License No. DPR-36

During an NRC requalification program evaluation from March 12-15, 1990, one violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR 2, Appendix C, the violation is set forth below:

10 CFR 50, Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities, paragraph 50.54, "Condition of Licenses," subparagraph 50.54(i-1), states, in part: "... the licensee shall have in effect an operator requalification program which must as a minimum, meet the requirements of [paragraph] 55.59(c) of this chapter. Notwithstanding the provisions of [paragraph] 50.59, the licensee may not, except as specifically authorized by the Commission decrease the scope of an approved operator requalification program."

10CFR 55, Operators' Licenses, paragraph 55.59, "Requalification," subparagraph 55.59(c), "Requalification Program Requirements," states, in part: "A facility licensee shall have a requalification program reviewed and approved by the Commission. The requalification program must meet the requirements of paragraph (c) (1) through (7). ..."

10 CFR 55.59(c)(4)(i), "Evaluation," states, in part: "The requalification program must include-Comprehensive requalification written examinations and annual operating tests ..."

Contrary to the above, as of March 15, 1990, the licensee's Licensed Operator Recertification Course, Revision 11, allowed for licensed personnel to be exempted from the applicable Knowledge Evaluation Requirements (examinations).

This is a Severity Level IV violation.

Pursuant to the provision of 10 CFR 2.201, the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company is hereby required to submit to this office, within thirty days of the date of the letter transmitting this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each violation: (1) the corrective action steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (2) the corrective action steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending this response time.