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

Attention: Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Operating Reactor Branch #3  
Division of Licensing  
Mr. Robert A. Clark, Chief

References: (a) License No. DPR-36 (Docket No. 50-309)  
(b) USNRC Letter to All Operating Reactor Licensees,  
dated May 7, 1980  
(c) MYAPCo Letter to USNRC, WMY-80-92, dated June 9, 1980  
(d) MYAPCo Letter to USNRC, FMY-81-33, dated March 11, 1981  
(e) USNRC Letter to MYAPCo, dated August 12, 1982

Subject: NUREG-0737, Item II.K.3.3 - Reporting Relief Valve and Safety Valve  
Failures and Challenges

Dear Sir:

This letter responds to Reference (e).

Maine Yankee is already required to promptly report (within 24 hours)  
failures or malfunctions of pressurizer and steam generator relief and safety  
valves in accordance with Technical Specification 5.9.1.6.e.

We trust that you find this acceptable. However, if you have any further  
questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

MAINE YANKEE ATOMIC POWER COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'John H. Garrity'.

John H. Garrity, Senior Director  
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