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Docket No. 50-309

Mr. Charles D. Frizzle
President
Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company
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Dear Mr. Frizzle:

Subject: NRC INSPECTION NO. 50-309/94-02

An announced safety inspection of the radiation protection program at your facility was conducted by Messrs J. Furia and R. Ragland of this office on January 18-21, 1994. The inspection findings were discussed with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection on January 21, 1994.

Areas examined during this inspection are important to health and safety and included the radiation protection program, as described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report that is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Performance in maintaining occupational doses as low as reasonably achievable (ALARA) during the 1993 outage was commendable. Plant material condition, housekeeping, and maintenance of radiological control boundaries was considered good. Efforts in self assessment continue to be considered a licensee strength. Also, recent changes in the organizational staff were noted as improvements. Within the scope of this inspection, no safety concerns or violations of NRC requirements were identified.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated. No reply to this letter is required.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
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Enclosure:
NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 09/94-02

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