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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: 10 CFR 54 QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM REVIEW

Reference: Letter, dated December 22, 1993, from James R. Hebert to the Nuclear
Regulatory Commission, transmitting Maine Yankee Operation Quality
Assurance Program Update, Revision 8

We received your 10 CFR 50.54(a) submittal referenced above, transmitting Revision 8 to the Quality Assurance Program for Maine Yankee. The Region I staff has reviewed this submittal in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(a) and determined that the changes to the Quality Assurance Program are acceptable in that the Quality Assurance Program continues to satisfy the criteria of Appendix B of 10 CFR 50. If there are changes to other operative QA commitments existing in docketed correspondence outside of the QA program description, you are obligated to notify this office. Implementing such changes should be based on 10 CFR 50.54(a)(3). The effectiveness of your Quality Assurance Program and procedure implementation will continue to be the subject of routine regional inspections.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Mr. M. Modes at (610) 337-5198, or Mr. S. Chaudhary at (610) 337-5335.

Sincerely,



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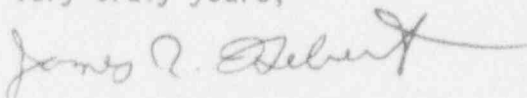
Subject: Maine Yankee Operational Quality Assurance Program - Rev. 8

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is Revision 8 of the Maine Yankee Operational Quality Assurance Program for your information. Change number one (1) and two (2) of Section I are being submitted as a reduction in commitment to the Operational Quality Assurance Program (OQAP) document. A summary of the substantive changes is also included. We plan to implement these changes upon receipt of NRC approval or 60 days after submittal to the Commission, whichever occurs first.

If you have any questions regarding the content of the program revision, please contact J. C. Frothingham, (207) 882-6321, ext. 5820.

Very truly yours,



James R. Hebert, Manager
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