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Docket No. 50-309

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Dear Mr. Garrity:

Subject: Request for Additional Information on Control Room Habitability
(NUREG-0737, Item III.B.3.4)

We have reviewed your submittal dated August 11, 1981 on control room habitability. In reviewing this submittal, a number of specific recommendations were made, which will be required to make the Maine Yankee control room acceptable.

These include:

- 1) Placement of redundant dampers on the intake and exhaust ductworks which have direct access to the atmosphere.
- 2) Providing sufficient self-contained breathing apparatus to satisfy the guidelines of RG 1.78.
- 3) Establishing proper procedures and providing acceptable operator training to ensure the operators can appropriately respond to toxic chemical conditions.

Please indicate how you will respond to each of these requirements within 60 days of the receipt of this letter. A copy of the contractor comments on your submittal of August 11, 1981 is enclosed.

OMB clearance for this request is not needed because ten or fewer respondents are involved.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
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