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Docket No. 50-309

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Dear Mr. Garrity:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PROPOSED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION ON SNUBBER SURVEILLANCE.

We have reviewed your request for a modification of Maine Yankee's Technical Specifications concerning Snubber Surveillance dated April 3, 1981. On the basis of this review, we request the following additional information:

- 1. On page 4.9-2 Section C

Should the following be deleted in view of the fact that snubbers may be tested in place: "However, snubbers of rated capacity greater than 50,000 lb. need not be included in the functional testing program until the 1983 refueling outage test sample"

- 2. On page 4.9-2 Section E

Should Section E contain a program for snubber life monitoring, as per the Standard Technical Specifications? This would allow a more flexible surveillance program.

Please respond to the above request within 30 days of the receipt of this letter. This request for information affects fewer than 10 respondents; therefore OMB clearance is not required under P.L. 96-511.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
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