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Proposed Change 94

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

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

References: (a) License No. DPR-36 (Docket No. 50-309)
(b) MYAPCo Letter to USNRC dated September 29, 1982, MN-82-189

Subject: Modification of Maine Yankee Technical Specifications Concerning
Power Operated Relief Valve Operability

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Section 50.59 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, Maine Yankee proposes the following modifications to Appendix A of the Operating License.

PROPOSED CHANGE

Reference is made to the Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A to the Operating License DPR-36 issued to Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company for the Maine Yankee Plant. We propose to modify the specifications as follows:

- A. Replace pages 3.3-1 through 3.3-3 of Specification 3.3 with the attached revised pages 3.3-1 through 3.3-3.

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This proposed change is submitted in a format consistent with proposed change 93, Reference (b). The double brackets in the margin are used to denote changes associated with Proposed Change 93. The single brackets in the margin are used to denote changes associated with this proposed change.

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REASONS FOR CHANGE

According to Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations Section 50.55(a)(g)(4)(ii), "System pressure tests conducted during successive 120 month inspection intervals shall comply with the requirements of the latest edition of the (ASME) Code..." Section IWB-2500 of the ASME code requires the reactor vessel and pressurizer to undergo hydrostatic testing in accordance with Section IWB-5222 at or near the end of each (120 month) inspection interval.

Maine Yankee is approaching the end of our first inspection interval and is planning to perform a system hydrostatic test on THE RCS prior to startup of cycle 7. The system hydrostatic test will be conducted at a reduced test pressure as set forth in Table IWB-5220-1. However, this pressure will approach the PORV setpoint. Therefore, we are seeking relief to enable the PORVs to be temporarily rendered inoperable during hydrostatic testing when the PORV setpoint is approached.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

This proposed change does not involve an unreviewed safety question. This change has been reviewed by the Nuclear Safety and Audit Review Committee and the Plant Operation Review Committee.

FEE DETERMINATION

This proposed change is pro forma, administrative in nature, and has no safety or environmental significance. For these reasons, Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company proposes this change as Class II Amendment. A payment of \$1,200.00 is enclosed.

SCHEDULE OF CHANGE

Maine Yankee's Technical Specifications will be changed immediately upon receipt of Commission's approval. In order to perform the Hydrostatic test on the RCS, we will need approval of this change prior to start-up of cycle 7.

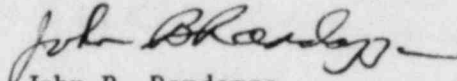
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We trust this information is satisfactory; however, should you require additional information, please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,

MAINE YANKEE ATOMIC POWER COMPANY



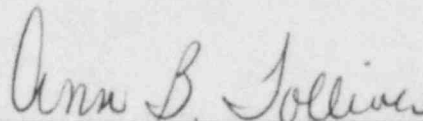
John B. Randazza
Vice President

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Enclosure

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COUNTY OF KENNEBEC)

Then personally appeared before me, John B. Randazza, who, being duly sworn, did state that he is the Vice President of Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company, that he is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing request in the name and on the behalf of Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company, and that the statements therein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Notary Public

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