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Docket No. 50-309

Mr. Charles D. Frizzle
President
Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company
83 Edison Drive
Augusta, Maine 04336

Dear Mr. Frizzle:

SUBJECT: INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-309/94-04

This letter refers to the announced inspection conducted by Mr. J. Carrasco of this office on February 14-18, 1994, at the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Plant, Wiscasset, Maine. The inspector discussed the results of the inspection with Mr. G. M. Leitch, Mr. D. Whittier and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

This inspection focused on activities important to the public health and safety and was directed towards engineering and technical support activities with emphasis on the adequacy of your erosion/corrosion monitoring program.

Details on the areas examined during the inspection are described in the NRC Region I inspection report, which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selected examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed. However, we were not able to verify the qualitative implementation of the EC program because the database was not available. Your staff stated that, due to a computer problem, the EC database was lost and it will require re-creation from original data files. We are concerned about this lack of control and redundancy. In addition, we note there are no procedures to implement and control your secondary water chemistry.

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No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-309/94-04

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