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References: (a) License No. DPR-36 (Docket No. 50-309)  
(b) Letter, USNRC to Maine Yankee, "Issuance of Amendment No. 144 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-36, Maine Yankee Atomic Power Station", dated March 15, 1994.

Subject: Implementation of Amendment No. 144

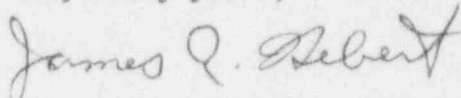
Gentlemen:

Recently, we received Amendment No. 144 (Reference (b)) to the Maine Yankee license. This Amendment contained the Technical Specification changes necessary to perform the third reracking of the Maine Yankee spent fuel pool.

Because of the long lead time necessary to perform these reracking modifications to the plant, the implementation of these Technical Specification changes will occur in a staggered fashion. Specifically, all of the changes to Technical Specification 3.13 (Refueling and Fuel Consolidation Operations) will be implemented within 30 days of receipt of Reference (b). The changes to the Technical Specification 1.1 (Fuel Storage) cannot, however, be fully implemented until the reracking modifications are complete. According to the current reracking project schedule, the reracking modifications will be complete by November 1, 1995. During the installation period of rack changeout, the more conservative requirements of either the current Technical Specification 1.1 or the changes issued in Reference (b) will be met.

Please contact us if you have any questions regarding these implementation plans.

Very truly yours,



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