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Docket No. 50-309

License No. DPR-36

Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company  
ATTN: Mr. Charles D. Frizzle  
President  
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-309/90-14

A routine safety inspection of your emergency preparedness program and annual emergency preparedness exercise was conducted by Mr. C. Amato of this office and other members of an NRC team on July 30 to August 3, 1990 at your Maine Yankee Atomic Power Station, Wiscasset, Maine. Discussions of our findings were held by Mr. Amato with your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of examination of procedures and records, interviews with personnel, and observation of the emergency exercise by team members.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were identified. Although three exercise weaknesses were identified, Maine Yankee's performance demonstrated that the licensee's state of emergency preparedness would provide adequate protective measures for the health and safety of the public.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
Ronald R. Bellamy.

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Enclosure: NRC Region Report No. 50-309/90-14

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