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Docket No. 50-309

Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company
ATTN: Mr. J. B. Randazza
Vice President
Nuclear Operations
83 Edison Drive
Augusta, Maine 04336

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-309/82-11

This refers to the routine safeguards inspection conducted by W. L. Kushner of this office on July 19 - 21, 1982, at Wiscasset, Maine, and Framingham, Massachusetts, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-36 and to the discussions of our findings held by W. L. Kushner with E. Wood of your staff and R. Grube of Yankee Atomic Electric Company at the conclusion of the inspection, and to subsequent telephone discussions between W. L. Kushner and G. Pillsbury of your staff and R. Chin of Yankee Atomic Electric Company on August 10, 1982.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the NRC Enforcement policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (47 FR 9987) dated March 9, 1982. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1). The telephone notification of your intent to request withholding, or any request for an extension of the 10 day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

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The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Anthony T. Gody
 Thomas T. Martin, Director
 Division of Engineering and
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Enclosures:

1. NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-309/82-11
2. Appendix A, Notice of Violation.

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