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Docket No. 50-309

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

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-309/90-26

This letter refers to the routine safeguards inspection conducted by Messrs. T. W. Dexter and E. B. King and observed by Ms. S. L. Fiveash of this office on November 13-16, 1990 of activities at the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Station, Wiscasset, Maine, authorized by NRC License DPR-36, and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. King with Mr. R. Prouty and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

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 inspectors.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed. However, two potential weaknesses were identified that require attention to maintain the effectiveness of the security program. They are discussed in the enclosed inspection report.

A section of the enclosed inspection report contains details of your security program that have been determined to be exempt from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 73.21 (Safeguards Information). Therefore, the section so identified will not be placed in the NRC Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution. This letter and the remainder of the inspection report will be placed in the Public Document Room, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a).

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

Sincerely,

James H. Joyner
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James H. Joyner, Chief
Facilities Radiological Safety
and Safeguards Branch
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and Safeguards

Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-309/90-26 (Contains
Safeguards Information (SGI) in paragraph 5)

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