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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Directorate of Regulatory Operations
Region 1
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

References: License DPR-36 (Docket No. 50-309)

Subject: Maine Yankee Reportable Occurrence 82-29/01T-1

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of Technical Specification 5.9.1.6.c, the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company reports the following:

Scheduled eddy current tests of the #2 steam generator tubes were conducted during the current refueling shutdown. These tests identified ten (10) of 815 tubes which exceed the tube plugging limit defined in Technical Specification 4.10, which reads:

"Plugging Limit means the imperfection depth at or beyond which the tube shall be removed from service because it may become unserviceable prior to the next inspection and is equal to 40% of the nominal tube wall thickness."

The tube sample pattern used for this eddy current test bounds the defective tubes.

We believe this condition is the same as the short radius bend tube degradation reported by a similar Combustion Engineering plant.

Very truly yours,

MAINE YANKEE ATOMIC POWER COMPANY

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