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Docket No. 50-309

Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company
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Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection 50-309/90-24 (11/1-27/90)

This transmits the report of the above subject routine safety inspection of the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Plant by Messrs. C. Marschall, R. Freudenberger, and W. Oliveira of this office. The inspection findings have been discussed with Messrs. Blackmore and Prouty of your staff.

This inspection concluded that your self-assessments were informal and lacking in structure. Nonetheless, a competent safety perspective was evident and critical self-assessment was observed on the part of the Nuclear Safety Audit Review Committee, the Plant Operations Review Committee, the Procedure Review Subcommittee, and during Morning Managers' meetings.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report 50-309/90-24

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