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Docket No. 50-309

Mr. John H. Garrity, Senior Director
 Nuclear Engineering and Licensing
 Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company
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Dear Mr. Garrity:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 65 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-36 for the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Station. The amendment revises the Technical Specifications in response to your application dated November 30, 1981, as revised by your May 28, 1982 submittal and subsequent discussion.

The amendment revises Technical Specification (TS) Section 3, Limiting Conditions for Operation (LCO) and the Definitions section. The amendment:

- (1) reorganizes these sections by highlighting the appropriate remedial actions to be undertaken when an LCO cannot be met;
- (2) clarifies and/or restructures TS LCO's without either alteration of intent or deletion of previous requirements; or
- (3) imposes additional requirements which are more restrictive or conservative yet consistent with the objective of the proposed changes.

Some portions of your May 28, 1982 proposed Technical Specifications have been modified to meet our requirements. These modifications were discussed with and agreed to by your staff during an April 14, 1982 meeting at NRC Region I Office or in subsequent telephone discussions. The modifications, discussed in the enclosed Safety Evaluation (SE), include revision of LCO 3.12 and deletion of the proposed exception under LCO 3.13.A.1.

The revision to LCO 3.12, Station Service Power, disallows portions of the proposed changes to this specification since they represent a relaxation of existing specifications. Insufficient bases have been provided to justify this relaxation.

The exception under proposed LCO 3.13.A.1, previously located in LCO 3.17.B.7.b, was granted on a one-time basis during Cycle 5/6 refueling, allowing bypass of Reactor Building purge filters during containment maintenance activities. The exception has been deleted. A separate letter from the staff dated September 14, 1982 has addressed this issue.

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In addition, a revised copy of the TS Table of Contents (not provided with the May 28, proposed changes) is included to reflect changed titles of some LCO sections, as well as deletion of LCO Section 3.21.

Finally, two proposed changes have been identified as requiring further revision and supporting bases and accordingly are not authorized by this amendment:

- (1) Revision to LCO 3.4.D.1, Remedial Action.

The proposed last sentence, which requires the vent to have 0.15 in² relief capacity, is deleted from this amendment. Insufficient bases have been provided to justify the adequacy of 0.15 in² to provide the needed low temperature overpressure protection.

- (2) Revision of the definition of "Reactor Critical" has been identified by NRC and acknowledged in discussions with your staff for reconsideration and further revision.

If you wish us to continue processing your request for these changes, then you are requested to address, under separate cover, items (1) and (2) within 90 days of your receipt of this letter.

As per your request, the effective date of this amendment is November 1, 1982.

Copies of the Safety Evaluation and the Notice of Issuance are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Kenneth L. Heitner, Project Manager
Operating Reactors Branch #3
Division of Licensing

Enclosures:

- 1. Amendment No. 65 to DPR-36
- 2. Safety Evaluation
- 3. Notice of Issuance

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The information requested in this letter affects fewer than 10 respondents; therefore, OMB clearance is not required under P.L. 96-511.

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Other: Amendment No. 65.
Referenced Documents Have Been Provided PDR.

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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