

January 4, 1991

Docket No. 50-309

Mr. C. D. Frizzle, President
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Dear Mr. Frizzle:

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT NO. 118 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-36 REGARDING STEAM GENERATOR TUBE INSPECTION - MAINE YANKEE ATOMIC POWER STATION (TAC NO. 79321)

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 118 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-36 for Maine Yankee Atomic Power Station. This amendment was made on the basis of an emergency situation, in response to your letter of December 28, 1990, as supplemented on December 31, 1990 and January 4, 1991. This emergency amendment consists of changes to Technical Specifications Table 4.10-2, Steam Generator Tube Inspection. The change will extend the inspection plan to include all tubes in the steam blanketed region of S/G #2 and #3, in lieu of extending the inspection program outside the steam blanketed region of S/G #1, as required by the current Technical Specification requirement.

A copy of the related Safety Evaluation is enclosed. Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 118 to License No. DPR-36
2. Safety Evaluation

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