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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attention: Document Control Desk Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company - Proposed Change No. 157 - ECCS Pump Surveillance Requirements

Gentlemen:

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91(b) the State of Maine has reviewed the proposed Technical Specification change modifying the ECCS pump surveillance frequency from monthly to quarterly testing. The State has no objections to the proposed change as the operational readiness of the ECCS pumps is already being demonstrated by the plant's quarterly inservice testing of these pumps under Technical Specification 4.7.

Respectfully yours.

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