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Mr. John H. Garrity
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Dear Mr. Garrity:

This is in response to your submittal of June 1, 1982, regarding the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Station Security Plan.

With the exception of the elimination of the capability of the alarm system to provide tamper indication in the access mode (Section 3.1.4, pages 114 and 116), we agree that the changes are consistent with 10 CFR 50.54(p), do not decrease the effectiveness of the plan, and are, therefore, acceptable. If you wish to pursue the issue regarding tamper indication, you should submit the proposed changes for review under the provisions of 10 CFR 50.90.

Your submittal should contain a detailed description of the limitations of the tamper-indicating capabilities of the alarm system, measures employed to compensate for these limitations, and other related operational and testing considerations.

Your letter and its enclosures contain Safeguards Information of a type specified in 10 CFR 73.21 and are, therefore, being withheld from public disclosure.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

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