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Docket No. 50-309

Mr. Charles D. Frizzle  
President  
Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company  
83 Edison Drive  
Augusta, Maine 04336

Dear Mr. Frizzle:

SUBJECT: INSPECTION NO. 50-309/94-06

This transmits the results of the resident inspection activities performed between March 13 and April 30, 1994, by Messrs. J. Yerokun, W. Olsen, and D. Lew at the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Plant, Wiscasset, Maine. The inspection involved observations of plant activities and equipment, interviews, and document reviews. The findings were discussed with members of your staff during the inspection period and with R. Plackmore and others of your staff at the exit meeting held on May 4, 1994.

Overall, your staff responded appropriately to the issues regarding operability concerns identified with the 4160 Volt circuit breakers and took prompt action to ensure that affected safety related systems would continue to function as required. Engineering performance was excellent as demonstrated by the actions taken to resolve the 4160 Volt circuit breaker issues as well as other ongoing issues.

We noted an instance of failure to adhere to the Inservice Test Program requirements when appropriate actions were not taken to address the results of surveillance tests. In accordance with 10 CFR 2, Appendix C, this violation is not being cited because the safety significance was minimal and you took adequate corrective actions to rectify the situation.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,  
Original Signed By:  
James C. Linville

James C. Linville, Chief  
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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report 50-309/94-06

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