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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. Robert A. Clark, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 3
Division of Licensing

References: (a) License No. DPR-36 (Docket No. 50-309)
(b) USNRC Letter to All Licensees of Operating Westinghouse and
CE PWRs, dated December 10, 1982, Generic Letter No. 82-28

Subject: Inadequate Core Cooling Instrumentation System

Dear Sir:

The staff requested at Reference (b), a comprehensive submittal, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(f), describing Maine Yankee's inadequate core cooling instrumentation system. This submittal was to be submitted within 90 days of the date of the generic letter and was due March 10, 1983.

As discussed with the NRR Maine Yankee Project Manager, the recent refueling outage and even more recent outage for feedwater line repair forced us to postpone certain licensing actions, this among them. We propose that the submittal date be revised to April 29, 1983.

We understand that this proposal falls within what would generally be considered acceptable, and we would appreciate your affirmation by telephone call. Should you require additional information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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