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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention:

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Division of Licensing

Operating Reactors Branch #3 Mr. Robert A. Clark, Chief

References:

(a) License No. DPR-36 (Docket No. 50-309)

Subject:

Maine Yankee Cycle 7 Core Performance Analysis, YAEC 1324

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for staff review are 43 copies of the subject report. We will propose separately Technical Specification changes needed for Cycle 7 operation which are supported by this analysis. This analysis is submitted in advance of the proposed change to allow for expedited review.

We have discussed the unique features of this report and its similarities to the Cycle 6 analysis with Mr. Larry Kopp of your staff. We are prepared to meet with your staff to facilitate your review activities at your convenience.

Plant startup is schedule for November 20, 1982. We trust this information is satisfactory; however, should you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

MAINE YANKEE ATOMIC POWER COMPANY

Robert H. Groce

Senior Engineer - Licensing

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cc: Mr. Ronald C. Haynes Mr. Paul A. Swetland

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