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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 MYAPC, dated April 8, 1983
(c) MYAPC Letter to USNRC, dated March 11, 1983 (MN-83-47)
(d) MYAPC Letter to USNRC, dated April 4, 1983 (MN-83-64)

Subject: Equipment Environmental Qualification

Dear Sir:

Your letter, Reference (b), requested that Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company provide justification of continued operation, for items listed in NRC Category II.B. Since as you did not refer to Maine Yankee's letter, Reference (c), we assume the request was made without benefit of the information contained.

We believe the facts contained in Reference (c) for equipment Items 31, 32 and 42 support and justify continued operation.

Page four of the Safety Evaluation Report lists items requiring special attention by the licensee. Among them is the resolution of the staff's concerns regarding the radiation dose inside containment. We believe Maine Yankee resolved these concerns during discussions held with Mr. Akstulewicz and Mr. Heitner of your staff on December 28, 1982 and January 18, 1983. Documentation and formal submittal of these discussions was made at Reference (d). Reference (d) also provides the information requested to resolve the matter of doses outside containment.

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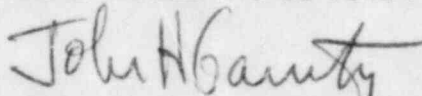
We are not aware of any further staff concerns regarding this item, therefore, we request that you issue a supplemental safety evaluation report to finalize this item.

Section 3.4 of the Technical Evaluation Report, issued at Reference (b) mentions a "detailed implementation guide for fulfilling NRC criteria". Maine Yankee requests that you forward this implementation guide (TER-C5257-532) as it will be helpful in our effort to complete this issue.

We trust this information is satisfactory and provides sufficient information to justify continued operation; however, if you desire further information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

MAINE YANKEE ATOMIC POWER COMPANY



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