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Docket No. 50-309

Mr. Peter L. Murray
Murray, Plumb & Murray
30 Exchange Street
Portland, Maine 04101

Dear Mr. Murray:

This acknowledges receipt of the Request for Issuance of Order to Show Cause dated October 20, 1982, submitted by you to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on behalf of Safe Power for Maine (SPM), Emil G. Garrett, John B. Green and John Jerabek. The Petition principally seeks revocation, suspension or modification of Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company's license to operate the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Station located in Wiscasset, Maine. The basis of the request is Maine Yankee's allegedly questionable financial capability, which raises concerns as to whether the utility will be able to meet its capital requirements to continue safe operation of the facility and provide for the cost of disposing of radioactive wastes and spent fuel presently on site. Although your Petition was directed to the Director of Inspection and Enforcement, it has been referred to this office for response and consideration pursuant to 10 CFR s2.206, as the issues of financial capability are generally dealt with by my office. Appropriate action will be taken on your Petition within a reasonable time.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Notice that is being filed for publication with the Office of the Federal Register.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
H. R. Denton

Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosure: As stated

cc: Maine Yankee Atomic Power Co.

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