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Attention: Mr. Ronald C. Haynes, Regional Administrator

References: (a) License No. DPR-36 (Docket No. 50-309)  
(b) USNRC Letter to MYAPCo, dated January 31, 1983, Inspection  
No. 82-26

Subject: Response to Inspection No. 82-26, RWP Violation

Dear Sir:

This letter transmits Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company's response to Inspection Report No. 82-26. This response addresses the specific violation identified, and provides corrective actions completed and planned to reduce the probability of recurrences.

ITEM OF NON-COMPLIANCE - APPENDIX A

Contrary to Technical Specification 5.12, on December 6, 1982 two individuals, authorized by Radiation Work Permit (RWP) #82-12-166, entered high radiation areas (greater than 100 mrem/hr) within the containment building without either carrying a radiation survey meter or being accompanied by a health physics qualified individual with a radiation dose rate monitoring device.

RESPONSE

On December 6, 1982, two individuals entered the containment building to inspect repairs made to systems found leaking during the reactor coolant system leak inspection. The RWP (#82-12-166) required the individuals to have in their possession a radiation survey meter as required by technical specifications for entry into high radiation areas.

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RESPONSE (Cont'd)

Contrary to this requirement, the individuals entered the containment building without a survey meter and performed the leak test inspection in violation of their RWP. The resident NRC inspector, after observing and questioning the individuals, notified the Radiological Control Section Head and the Assistant Plant Manager of the technical specification violation.

This violation resulted because the individuals were in a hurry to complete the required inspections and forgot to take the survey meter with them.

Corrective measures were immediately taken and full compliance with Technical Specification 5.12 was achieved on December 6, 1982.

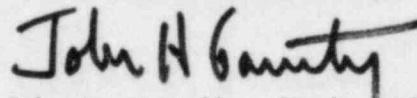
Additional corrective measures consisted of disciplinary action of the RWP working party leader. To prevent recurrence, the Maine Yankee Plant Manager issued a memo to all plant employees stressing compliance with radiation protective practices.

Following these corrective measures, no further disregard for requirements of Technical Specification 5.12 have occurred.

We trust that this response is satisfactory. Should you have any further question, please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,

MAINE YANKEE ATOMIC POWER COMPANY



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