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Office of Inspection and Enforcement United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention:

Mr. James M. Taylor, Director Division of Quality Assurance Safeguards and Inspection Programs

References:

- (a) License No. DPR-36 (Docket No. 50-309)
 (b) MYAPCO Letter to USNRC dated September 29, 1981,
- (c) USNRC Letter to MYAPCo dated November 25, 1981

Subject: Maine Yankee Operational Quality Assurance Program, Revision 2

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is Revision 2 to the Maine Yankee Operational Quality Assurance Program for your review.

The objective of the revision is to update the Program because of organizational and responsibility changes. In addition, a new exception was identified to bring the requirements for calibration of radiological controls instruments in line with current regulatory guidance.

In Reference (c), the staff stated that the review of Appendix C was not complete and, therefore, not included in the evaluation and acceptance. Over a year has passed and we have not yet received final staff approval.

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We understand that additional guidance is being developed by the NRC, but is not expected to be available soon. Therefore, we request that the proposed Appendix C be approved for interim use until the staff is in a position to complete this licensing action. Otherwise, we will continue to use the previously approved Appendix C from the Yankee Atomic Electric Company Operational Quality Assurance Manual, even though that appendix is no longer in use in the Yankee program manual.

We trust that this program document is acceptable, however; if you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

MAINE YANKEE ATOMIC POWER COMPANY

John H. Garrity, Senior director Nuclear Engineering and Licensing

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Enclosure (82 pages)

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