

January 19, 1995

Mr. Charles D. Frizzle
President
Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company
329 Bath Road
Brunswick, Maine 04011

SUBJECT: INSPECTION NO. 50-309/94-22

Dear Mr. Frizzle:

This transmits the results of the resident inspection activities performed between November 22 and December 31, 1994, by Messrs. J. Yerokun and J. Stewart at the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Plant, Wiscasset, Maine. The inspection involved observations of plant activities and equipment, interviews, and document reviews. The findings were discussed with members of your staff during the inspection period and with Mr. G. Leitch, and others of your staff at the exit meeting held on January 6, 1995.

The plant was operated and maintained safely during this inspection period. However, we noted an instance in which a nuclear plant operator took the secondary component cooling water system out of service for a short time due to a valve alignment error. In accordance with 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is not being cited because the safety significance was low, your staff identified and promptly corrected the discrepancy, and the violation was neither repetitious nor preventable by corrective actions to previous violations.

No response to this letter is necessary.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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Docket No. 50-309

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