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Docket No. 50-309

Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company
ATTN: Mr. J. B. Randazza
Vice President
Nuclear Operations
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 50-309/85-05

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. A. Prell of this office on February 11-15, 1985, at Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-36 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. J. A. Prell with Mr. J. Garrity at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the revised NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (49 FR 8583) dated March 8, 1984. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Lee H. Bettenhausen

for Stewart D. Ebnetter, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-309/85-05

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