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SUBJECT: PLANT PERFORMANCE REVIEW (PPR) - MAINE YANKEE

On March 27 1997, the NRC staff completed the semiannual Plant Performance Review (PPR) of Maine Yankee. The staff conducts these reviews for all operating nuclear power plants to develop an integrated understanding of safety performance. The results are used by NRC management to facilitate planning and allocation of inspection resources. The PPR for Maine Yankee involved the participation of all technical divisions in evaluating inspection results and safety performance information for the period January 1, 1996, through March, 1997. PPRs provide NRC management with a current summary of licensee performance and serve as inputs to the NRC Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) and senior management meeting (SMM) reviews.

This letter advises you of our planned inspection effort resulting from the Maine Yankee PPR review. It is provided to minimize the resource impact on your staff and to allow for scheduling conflicts and personnel availability to be resolved in advance of inspector arrival onsite. The enclosure details our inspection plan for the next 8 months. Additionally, the NRC will provide you with our Restart Plan, which will detail the issues that we will inspect prior to restart of the facility. Resident inspections are not listed due to their ongoing and continuous nature.

We will inform you of any changes to the inspection plan. If you have any questions, please contact Curtis J. Cowgill at (610) 337-5233.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Inspection Plan

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Enclosure

MAINE YANKEE SPECIAL INSPECTION PLAN

INSPECTION	TITLE/PROGRAM AREA	PLANNED DATES
92903	Followup - Engineering	5/5/97 Start Date
92902	Followup - Maintenance	5/5/97 Start Date
92901	Followup - Operations	5/5/97 Start Date
42700	Plant Procedures	5/16/97
60705	Preparations for refueling	5/19/97
71707	Plant Operations	5/19/97
TI 2515/118	Service Water System Operational Performance Inspection (SWSOI)	6/2/97 6/20/97
IP 92903	Followup - Engineering	6/2/97 6/20/97
IP 83729	Occupational Exposure During Extended Outages	6/16/97
IP 84750	Radioactive Waste Treatment, and Effluent and Environmental Monitoring	6/30/97
92903	Followup - Engineering	7/1/97
IP 62706	Maintenance Rule Inspection Procedure	7/7/97
IP 81020	Management Effectiveness - Security Program	8/11/97
IP 82205	Shift Staffing and Augmentation	8/18/97
IP 64150	Triennial Postfire Safe Shutdown Capability Reverification	10/1/97
IP 64704	Fire Protection Program	10/1/97
TI 2515/109	Inspection Requirements for Generic Letter 89-10, Safety-related Motor-operated Valve Testing and Surveillance	10/6/97

Notes:

IP - Inspection Procedure
 TI - Temporary Instruction
 Core - Minimum NRC Inspection Program (mandatory for all plants)