



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Mr. Edwin C. Wood,
Plant Manager
Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company
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Dear Mr. Wood:

We have reviewed your letter of September 27, 1978, in which you describe the training program currently being conducted for Messrs. Lehouillier and Rescorl. The program is designed to correct the deficiencies identified in the letters of denial issued to the two men following the recent NRC examinations and to prepare them for reexamination in November.

The training program consists of additional classroom and on-the-job training with emphasis on periodic audits of the applicants' progress by both inhouse as well as consultant personnel.

We consider the program to be reasonable and one which should result in well-trained and competent operators. Therefore, we will accept Maine Yankee's certification pursuant to 10 CFR Part 55.10(a)(6) upon the applicants' successful completion of the program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul F. Collins", is written over the typed name.

Paul F. Collins, Chief
Operator Licensing Branch
Division of Project Management

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