Docket No. 50-309

Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company ATTN: Mr. J. B. Randazza President 83 Edison Drive Augusta, Maine 04336

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report 50-309/88-08

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. J. Kottan of this office on May 16-20, 1988 of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-36 at the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Plant, Wiscasset, Maine, and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Kottan with Mr. E. T. Boulette and others of your staff 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.

In addition, our Mobile Laboratory was also brought to your site and used by the inspector to make certain independent measurements. The basic purpose of these independent measurements is to verify your capability for analyzing radioactive effluents, and to achieve and maintain comparable methods of analyses between your facility and the NRC. The complete data from these measurements will be reported in a subsequent Inspection Report.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed.

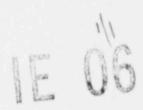
No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: Walter J. Pasciak

Ronald R. Bellamy, Chief Facilities Radiological Safety and Safeguards Branch Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-309/88-08



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