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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. James R. Miller, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 3
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References: (a) License No. DPR-36 (Docket No. 50-309)
(b) MYAPCo Letter to USNRC dated January 11, 1984 (MN-84-07)
(c) MYAPCo Letter to USNRC dated January 8, 1985 (MN-85-04)

Subject: 10 CFR 50, Appendix J - Modification of Letdown and Refueling Cavity
Purification Systems

Gentlemen:

Maine Yankee has agreed to modify several plant systems to permit draining containment penetration lines and leak testing with air in accordance with 10 CFR 50, Appendix J. With References (b) and (c), Maine Yankee committed to completing all system modifications during the Cycle 8/9 refueling outage. Modification of the Letdown and Refueling Cavity Purification systems cannot be performed during the Cycle 8/9 refueling outage due to the long lead time needed to procure safety class valves for these systems. In the interim, the containment penetrations associated with these systems shall continue to be leak tested utilizing the same test method used in previous years.

1. Maine Yankee will complete modification of the Letdown and Refueling Cavity Purification systems during the Cycle 9/10 refueling outage.

We trust this information is satisfactory. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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