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References: (a) License No. DPR-36 (Docket No. 50-309)
(b) USNRC Letter to MYAPCo dated May 15, 1992 - Notice of Violation 50-309/92-09
(c) MYAPCo Letter to USNRC dated June 15, 1992 (MN-92-61) - Response to Notice of Violation Associated with Fire Protection Procedures

Subject: Concrete Fill (Drumming) Room Fire Protection System

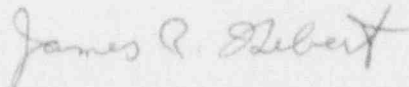
Gentlemen:

Maine Yankee currently plans to use the area in the Fuel Building (known as the Drumming Area) for transient storage of bulk Class III combustible wastes (contaminated RCP Lube Oil) awaiting final movement into the Mixed Waste Building. The installation of a wet-pipe sprinkler system in this area to mitigate the effects of a fire in this material was noted as a corrective action in Maine Yankee's response (Reference (c)) to the Notice of Violation associated with Fire Protection Procedures (Reference (b)).

Maine Yankee is currently preparing a design change package for installation of this system. In light of unanticipated delays in the preparation of this design change package, a delay in the completion date to April 30, 1993, is necessary. Maine Yankee has implemented compensatory measures in lieu of the wet-pipe suppression system. Bulk Class III liquid combustibles (contaminated RCP Lube Oil) will not be stored in the area until such time as the fixed suppression system is operable.

Please contact me should you have any further questions.

Very truly yours,



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