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Maine Yankee Atomic Power
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Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC:RI Inspection 50-309/85-09

This transmits the April 14 - May 25, 1985 resident inspection findings by Mr. C. Holden and Region based inspectors of the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Station, Wiscasset, Maine. Those findings were based on observation of activities, interviews, independent measurements, and document reviews, and have been discussed with Mr. Garrity of your staff.

Within the scope of this inspection, although no violations were observed, problems were noted in the identification of containment integrity valves and the tagging of a containment boundary valve during maintenance. Both problems appear to be administrative in nature. Since the potential for breaching containment integrity exists, added attention is warranted in this area.

On April 14, 1985, Maine Yankee achieved the 60 billion kilowatt-hour production mark in a consistently safe fashion. We anticipate your continued performance in this safe manner. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely, Original Signed By:

for *Ed C. McCabe*
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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report 50-309/84-09

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