

December 12, 1996

Mr. Charles D. Frizzle
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Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company
329 Bath Road
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Dear Mr. Frizzle:

I am responding to your letter to Chairman Jackson dated November 1, 1996, regarding participation of Maine Yankee officials in a briefing of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). The purpose of this participation is to brief the Commission on Maine Yankee's corrective actions in response to the Independent Safety Assessment (ISA) of Maine Yankee conducted during the summer of 1996. The report of the ISA was issued on October 7, 1996, and was discussed with you and members of your staff at a public meeting in Wiscasset, Maine, on October 10, 1996.

It is my understanding that our staffs have arranged a mutually agreeable schedule for Maine Yankee participation in a Commission meeting to be held at NRC Headquarters at 10:00 a.m. on January 9, 1997.

Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:
James L. Milhgan
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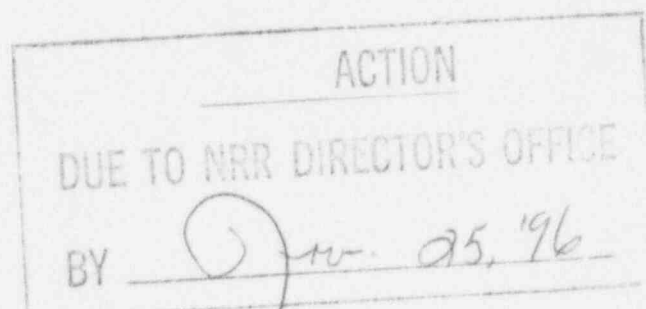
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References: (a) License No. DPR-36 (Docket No. 50-309)
(b) Letter, S. A. Jackson (USNRC) to C. D. Frizzle (Maine Yankee), dated October 7, 1996 - Independent Safety Assessment

SUBJECT: Independent Safety Assessment

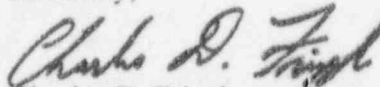
Dear Chairman Jackson:

The purpose of this letter is to follow up on the October 18, 1996, Commission meeting regarding the Independent Safety Assessment (ISA) of Maine Yankee. I attended the meeting and appreciated the Commission's wide ranging and thoughtful discussion of the Assessment. As Mr. Merschhoff indicated to you, Maine Yankee appreciated the excellent effort of your staff and the State of Maine in carrying out the Assessment. Overall, we found that the ISA was a learning experience which will contribute to further improvements at Maine Yankee.

We would like to follow up on the Commission's desire to meet with Maine Yankee management to discuss Maine Yankee's response to the ISA, including the Maine Yankee Business Plan, the Commitment to Excellence Plan and the improvements for specific technical issues raised during the course of the ISA.

I will contact your staff to find a mutually agreeable time for Maine Yankee senior management to personally brief the Commission on the corrective actions we have put into place at Maine Yankee.

Sincerely,



Charles D. Frizzle

President and Chief Executive Officer

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