

January 15, 1997

Mr. Charles D. Frizzle  
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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT 50-309/96-13

Dear Mr. Frizzle:

On December 7, 1996, the NRC completed an inspection at your Maine Yankee reactor facility. The results of that inspection were discussed with Mr. R. Blackmore, and others of your staff at an exit meeting held on December 20, 1996. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

During the 6-week period covered by this inspection period, your conduct of activities at the Maine Yankee facilities was well focused safety. Your staff demonstrated excellent safety perspective when a plant shutdown was initiated upon discovery of cable separation problems with the reactor trip manual pushbuttons.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

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