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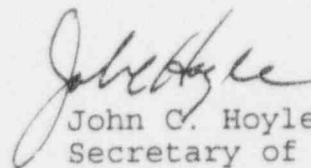
Dear Ms. Christine:

Thank you for your letter of December 13, 1996, to NRC Chairman Shirley Ann Jackson regarding the Commission meeting on Maine Yankee, now scheduled for February 4, 1997, and your request that David Lochbaum of the Union of Concerned Scientists and Paul Blanch of Connecticut be permitted to make a presentation to the Commission at that time. As you may know, the primary purpose of the February 4 meeting is to hear from the NRC staff and the Maine Yankee Atomic Power Company on the company's response to NRC's Independent Safety Assessment Team (ISAT) findings and to describe specific corrective actions that Maine Yankee has taken or proposes to take to resolve the issues raised by the ISAT report.

In response to requests for outside participation, the Commission has expanded the meeting time to include brief presentations by David Lochbaum, Union of Concerned Scientists; Raymond Shadis, Friends of the Coast Opposing Nuclear Pollution; William S. Linnell II, Committee for a Safe Energy Future; and Dana F. Connors, Maine Chamber and Business Alliance.

I want to assure you that the Commission appreciates your interest in Maine Yankee and the ISAT process.

Sincerely,



John C. Hoyle  
Secretary of the Commission

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