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Region I
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Attention: Dr. Thomas E. Murley, Regional Administrator

References: (a) License No. DPR-36 (Docket No. 50-309)
(b) USNRC Letter to MYAPCo dated March 26, 1985 -
Inspection Report 85-04
(c) MYAPCo Letter to USNRC dated April 30, 1985 -
Inspection Report 85-04 - Radioactive Materials Transport
Program (MN-85-82)
(d) MYAPCo Letter to USNRC dated June 3, 1985 -
Inspection Report 85-04 - Radioactive Materials Transport
Program (MN-85-105)

Subject: Inspection Report 85-04

Gentlemen:

In Reference (c), Maine Yankee requested reconsideration of both Violation (A) and Violation (B) noted in Inspection Report 85-04, Reference (b). Based upon recent telephone conversations with members of your staff, Dr. M. Shanbacky and Mr. P. Clemons, we understand that Violation B will be vacated.

During a recent visit to the Maine Yankee site by Mr. Clemons, our representatives D. Sturniolo and F. Setchell had an opportunity to continue the discussion of this Inspection. We now have a better understanding of the specific matter of concern set forth in Violation A and wish to withdraw our request for reconsideration of this violation at this time.

We have taken corrective action to assure that appropriate quality control is exercised over the preparation of radioactive waste for shipment. Enclosed is a copy of a revised version of Procedure 9.1.15 "Shipment of Radioactive Material". You will note that we have provided for specific QQAD sign-off on various aspects of cask and shipment preparation. We believe that this addresses the concern of the inspector.

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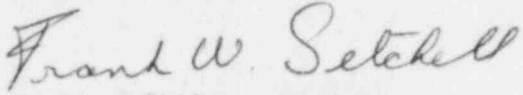
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If you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,

MAINE YANKEE ATOMIC POWER COMPANY

for 
G. D. Whittier, Manager
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Enclosure:

cc: Mr. Edward J. Butcher, Jr.
Mr. Cornelius F. Holden