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State Nuclear Safety Inspector's 2008 Report
on the
Interim Spent Fuel Storage Facility Oversight Fund
to the
Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy

In the interests of the public's health and welfare, new legislation was enacted in the second regular session of the 123rd Legislature and signed by Governor John Baldacci in the spring of 2008, re-establishing a state nuclear safety inspector (SNSI) program for the monitoring, regulatory review and oversight of the Maine Yankee Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation in Wiscasset, Maine. The legislation went into effect on June 29, 2008.

As part of that legislation an Interim Spent Fuel Storage Facility Oversight Fund, referred to as "the fund", was created as a non-lapsing fund for oversight activities performed by various state agencies, including the Maine Center for Disease Control's Radiation Control Program and Health and Environmental Testing Laboratory of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Public Safety and the Office of the Public Advocate.

The new legislation requires that the State Nuclear Safety Inspector prepare an annual accounting of all the funds received into and all disbursements out of the Interim Spent Fuel Storage Facility Oversight Fund to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over utilities and energy matters by the first Monday in February of each year, or February 2nd this year.

The fund accounting period is from July 1 to December 31, 2008. The table below provides the information required under Title 22 of the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated (MRSA) §668, as enacted under Public Law, Chapter 539, in the second regular session of the 123rd Legislature.

Table

Revenue Received for the Fund: \$58,333.50

Disbursements from the Fund: \$65,554.82

Disbursed to - the SNSI Program in the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine
Center for Disease Control

Disbursements covered the following expenses:

Salary and Benefits:	\$61,361.45
Transportation Expenses	\$632.30
Office Rental, Computers, Utilities and Supplies	\$2,279.36
General Fund STACAP	<u>\$1,281.71</u>
Totals	\$65,554.82
Prior SNSI Account Balance	\$7,042.24
Revenue Received	<u>\$58,333.50</u>
Totals	\$65,375.74
SNSI Account Balance as of 12/31/08	(\$179.08)

No disbursements were made to other agencies as the fourth quarter payment of \$58,333.50 from Maine Yankee was not received until January 9, 2009. In addition, the first quarterly payment of \$55,000 for calendar year 2009 is due. Discussions are currently under way to determine the allocations and quarterly disbursements to the various state agencies providing oversight.

/s/ 1/27/09

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