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SUBJECT: Vermont Yankee's Final Response to Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3, of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident
Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station
Docket No. 50-271
License No. DPR-28

- REFERENCES:
1. Letter, USNRC to Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., "Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident," dated March 12, 2012 (ADAMS Accession No. ML12053A340)
 2. Letter, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. to USNRC, "Notification of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations," BVY 13-079, dated September 23, 2013 (ML13273A204)
 3. Letter, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. to USNRC, "Notification of Revised Regulatory Commitments Associated With Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident," BVY 14-019, dated March 12, 2014 (ML14079A025)
 4. Letter, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. to USNRC, "Certifications of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations and Permanent Removal of Fuel from the Reactor Vessel," BVY 15-001, dated January 12, 2015 (ML15013A426)

Dear Sir or Madam:

On March 12, 2012, the NRC issued "Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident" (Information Request) to all NRC power reactor licensees and holders of construction permits in active or deferred status (Reference 1). The enclosures of Reference 1 contain specific requested

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actions, requested information, and required responses associated with Recommendations 2.1 (Seismic), 2.3 (Flooding) and 9.3 (Emergency Preparedness).

Reference 2 notified the NRC that Entergy had decided to permanently cease power operations of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VY) in the fourth quarter 2014. Reference 3 provided revised commitments for the time period prior to docketing of the 10CFR50.82(a)(1) certifications for permanent cessation of operations and permanent removal of fuel from the reactor vessel, which were submitted by Reference 4. As specified in 10 CFR 50.82(a)(2), the 10 CFR Part 50 license for VY no longer authorizes operation of the reactor or emplacement or retention of fuel into the reactor vessel.

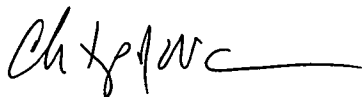
The recommendations in Reference 1 are intended for operating units. As Reference 1 indicates, "Operating power reactor licensees under 10 CFR Part 50 are required to respond to all of the information requests." The list of licensees to which Reference 1 applies does not include permanently shutdown units. VY is no longer an operating plant, but is rather a plant where the reactor has been permanently shutdown and defueled. Therefore, Entergy considers the requests of Reference 1 to no longer be applicable to VY and no longer plans on proceeding with any further implementation of the recommendations in Reference 1 or any alternative approach for Recommendations 2.1, 2.3 and 9.3.

Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Coley Chappell at (802) 451-3374.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct;

executed on March 12, 2015.

Sincerely,

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