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Desc: All communications, letters, email, memoranda, phone notes, or other records of all internal, incoming, and outgoing communications to, from, or within the NRC office of Public Affairs, concerning Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station from Jan.1 2003 to the present.

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Expedite\_UrgencyToInformText: New England Coalition (NEC) has filed for a formal hearing in the case of Entergy's application for extended power uprate at Vermont Yankee. Further, NEC has a number of formal, active allegations with the NRC Office of the Inspector General concerning, among other things, the content and intent of communications between Entergy, NRC, the public, members of the Vermont Congressional Delegation, and other interested parties. These NEC activities necessitate an expedited response to this FOIA so that members of the public may be properly informed. Further, it is anticipated that some of the information may be critical in the NRC's consideration of Entergy's EPU application, and

that great harm might come to the public and the region if NRC makes a positive decision on the ENVY EPU based on faulty or incomplete information.

**Waiver\_Purpose:** This information will be used to substantiate or repudiate various allegations by NEC to the NRCOIG concerning Entergy and NRC representations to the public and the VT congressional delegation regarding the ENVY EPU.

**Waiver\_ExtentToExtractAnalyze:** The information will be examined and analyzed in detail, with relevant information to be shared with the OIG, VT Congressional delegation, and/or the general public as appropriate.

**Waiver\_SpecificActivityQuals:** NEC has long been involved at the legal and regulatory level in issues concerning the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. As a citizen-based nuclear watchdog it has played an invaluable role in ensuring a greater degree of transparency and accountability for ENVY and NRC alike. Local and national media regularly depend on the information that NEC is able to bring to light through its research. As indicated above, NEC will use the information and analysis to better inform the public, the NRC's Office of the Inspector General, the VT Congressional Delegation, the local and national media, and other parties as appropriate.

**Waiver\_ImpactPublicUnderstanding:** NRC has been coming under increasing criticism by the GAO and other public and private entities as a troubled agency and one in need of substantial reforms. NEC has been playing a vital role in bringing to light many issues, specifically those concerning ENVY's EPU, and generally those concerning NRC's treatment of all EPU applications. This FOIA request will help NEC to validate (or render invalid) concerns about the NRC's and Entergy's representations to the public about EPU, about Independent Safety Assessments, and other matters currently being considered by the OIG.

**Waiver\_NatureOfPublic:** NEC reaches the public through local, regional, and national media. The information NEC is seeking has national and international implications.

**Waiver\_MeansOfDissemination:** NEC will disseminate the information as appropriate to the local, regional, and national media through press releases, interviews, personal appearances in the media, public forums, and other means.

**Waiver\_FreeToPublicOrFee:** Info will be provided to the public free of charge

**Waiver\_PrivateCommercialInterest:** None, but the public interest.