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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In Re: Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee)
LLC and Entergy Nuclear)
Operations, Inc.)
(Extended Power Uprate at VY)

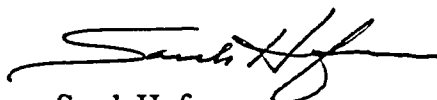
Docket No. 50-271

ASLBP No. 04-832-02-OLA

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE
REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT OR, ALTERNATIVELY,
FOR LEAVE TO FILE A REQUEST TO FILE A REPLY BRIEF

On August 31, 2005, the Vermont Department of Public Service (DPS) filed its Motion to Compel Production of Certain NRC Staff Documents. On September 12, 2005, the NRC Staff filed its Opposition to the Motion. In its Opposition the Staff made several arguments that warrant a response. DPS requests the Board schedule an oral argument (telephone would be fine) to allow DPS to respond to the Staff arguments and to answer any questions the Board may have. Alternatively, if the Board does not schedule an oral argument, DPS requests a brief time, after that decision, to submit a request, pursuant to 10 CFR § 2.323(c), for leave to file a reply brief.

Respectfully submitted,



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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)	
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YANKEE LLC AND ENTERGY NUCLEAR)	ASLBP No. 04-832-02-OLA
OPERATIONS, INC.)	
(Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station))	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the Vermont Department of Public Service Request For Oral Argument Or, Alternatively, For Leave to File a Request to File a Reply Brief in the above captioned proceeding has been served on the following by deposit in the United States Mail, first class, postage prepaid, and where indicated by asterisk by electronic mail this 15th day of September, 2005.

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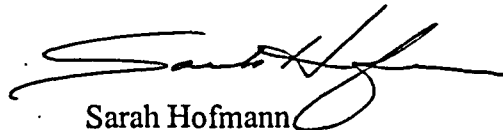
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