

November 13, 2005

Mr. Michael Kansler
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SUBJECT: VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, PROJECT MANAGER
ASSIGNMENT

Dear Mr. Kansler:

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The Licensing Project Manager for your facility is James Shea. Mr. Shea may be contacted at (301) 415-1388 or via email at jjis@nrc.gov. However, for continuity purposes, Rick Ennis will continue to be the lead project manager for all issues associated with the review of the extended power uprate (EPU) amendment request. Mr. Ennis will continue in this role until the final safety evaluation is issued and the hearing process is completed.

I have been designated as the Branch Chief for all EPU matters, while Richard Laufer will have oversight over all other licensing issues for Vermont Yankee. I can be reached at (301) 415-1669 or via email at [djrl@nrc.gov](mailto:djr@nrc.gov), and Mr. Laufer can be reached at (301) 415-2330 or via email at rjl@nrc.gov. If you have any questions about the reorganization, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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