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In the Matter of
ENTERGY NUCLEAR VERMONT YANKEE LLC and
ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.
(Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station)
Docket No. 50-271-OLA

Dear Administrative Judges:

The NRC Staff hereby provides notice that it has updated the Hearing File for this proceeding pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(d). The Staff has no updates to its privilege logs at this time, but is continuing to preserve and maintain all privileged documents during the pendency of this proceeding.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Jason C. Zorn
Counsel for NRC Staff

Enclosures: Hearing File Index
Affidavit of G. Edward Miller, Jr.

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ENCLOSURE 1**VERMONT YANKEE EPU HEARING FILE AND MANDATORY DISCLOSURES
HEARING FILE INDEX
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	Accession Number	Document Date	Title/Description:
499	ML060480383	1/5/2005	Comment (31) of Carol E. Cone Opposing Vermont Yankee Proposed 20% Uprate in Power Output, 20 Year License Extension, & Expansion of High-Level Waste Storage Capacity.
500	ML060410065	1/11/2006	Comment (10) of Joanna and Charles Hamlin Opposing the VT Yankee Proposed Uprate and the Risk Assessments in the Draft Safety Evaluation Released by the NRC Based on Fallacious Assumption that the Reactor is Brand New.
501	ML060330310	1/19/2006	Transcript of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Thermal-Hydraulic Phenomena Subcommittee - Open Session January 19, 2006, pages 1-80/184-236/389-457. Closed session pages 81-183 and 237-388.
502	ML060410058	1/25/2006	Comment (6) of Sally Shaw opposing Entergy VT Yankee License Amendment Uprate.
503	ML060410055	1/26/2006	Comment (3) of Jill Bromberg on The risk assessments in the draft safety evaluation released by the NRC are based on the assumption that the reactor is brand new.
504	ML060410064	1/27/2006	Comment (9) of Alice & Benjamine Jurick on the risk assessments in the draft Safety Evaluation (SE) released by the NRC are based on the assumption that the reactor is brand new.
505	ML060480410	2/2/2006	Comment (40) of Margaret P. Bartenhagen on Proposed Uprate for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. Independent Engineering Assessment of Plant Should be Required Before an Uprate is Granted due to Listed Reason.
506	ML060600079	2/2/2006	Comment (51) Opposing the VT Yankee Proposed Uprate and the Risk Assessments in the Draft Safety Evaluation Released by the NRC.

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507	ML060480380	2/3/2006	Comment (29) Opposing Proposed 20% Uprate for Vermont Yankee.
508	ML060480386	2/3/2006	Comment (33) of Mariquita Vitztham, Writing to Urge You to Conduct Comprehensive Independent Safety Assessment on the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant Using the Same Methodology Scope that was Used with the Maine Yankee Reactor.
509	ML060480397	2/4/2006	Comment (35) of Doris Lake regarding An Independent Safety Assessment at Vermont Yankee.
510	ML060480402	2/4/2006	Comment (37) of Kenneth A. Shearer Opposing a 20% Uprate to the VT Yankee Nuclear Plant in Vernon, VT.
511	ML060480378	2/5/2006	Comment (27) of Nancy Crompton Opposing Entergy's Push to Uprate Vermont Yankee Nuclear Plant for a 20% Increase in the Production of Electrical Power.
512	ML060480379	2/5/2006	Comment (28) on Proposed Uprate to VT Yankee Power Plant in Vernon, VT.
513	ML060480382	2/5/2006	Comment (30) of J. Levy and Fellow Residents Opposing Vermont Yankee 20% Power Increase Without an Independent Safety Assessment.
514	ML060480385	2/5/2006	Comment (32) of Allison Page and Alejandro Levins, regarding increase of operations at Vermont Yankee.
515	ML060480387	2/5/2006	Comment (34) of Sue Reed Opposing 20% Uprate to Vermont Yankee Power Plant in Vernon, Vermont.
516	ML060480412	2/5/2006	Comment (42) Lou Waronker Opposing the 20% Uprate as Proposed by Entergy, for Vermont Yankee.

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517	ML060540079	2/5/2006	Comment (47) of Rita Pickette Strongly Objecting to Entergy's Push to Uprate Aging Vermont Yankee Facility for a 20% Increase in the Production of Electrical Power.
518	ML060600080	2/5/2006	Comment (52) of Linda and Robert Hecker opposing the proposed 20% energy uprate at Vermont Yankee and to request an Independent Safety Assessment.
519	ML060480372	2/6/2006	Comment (25) of Ursula Post, re Independent Safety Assessment Before Granting an Upgrade to the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant.
520	ML060480404	2/6/2006	Comment (38) of Robert Santway re Decision to Approve Uprate at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Reactor.
521	ML060480407	2/6/2006	Comment (39) of Anne P. Tobey Opposing Vermont Yankee Uprate Without Prior Independent Safety Assessment.
522	ML060480413	2/6/2006	Comment (43) of Sarah Kotkov on Entergy's Push to Uprate Vermont Yankee Nuclear Plant for a 20% Increase in the Production of Electrical Power.
523	ML060480400	2/6/2006	Comment (46) of Victor and Mary Burdo Opposing Entergy's Push to Uprate Vermont Yankee Nuclear Plant for a 20% Increase in the Production of Electrical Power.
524	ML060600078	2/6/2006	Comment (50) of Jesse Lepkoff Opposing the VT Yankee Proposed Uprate and the Risk Assessments in the Draft Safety Evaluation Released by the NRC
525	ML060600108	2/7/2006	Comment (56) of Leslie Read on Whether Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant has been Properly Evaluated for Safe Operations with the Applied for 20% Power Uprate.

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526	ML060600113	2/7/2006	Comment (57) of Linda A. Bailey opposing the NRC staff's conclusion that a power uprate at Vermont Yankee in Vernon, VT would not create a significant reduction in the operational safety margin of the plant.
527	ML060470529	2/8/2006	Citizen Petition, Calling for a Complete Examination of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Reactor, Equal in Scope to the Independent Safety Assessment Conducted at Maine Yankee.
528	ML060470532	2/8/2006	Citizen Petition, Calling for an Independent Safety Assessment of Vermont Yankee, Similar to Those Already Conducted at Aging Nuclear Plants in Maine and Connecticut.
529	ML060470535	2/8/2006	Citizen Petition, Calling for an Independent Safety Assessment of Vermont Yankee, Similar to Those Already Conducted at Aging Nuclear Plants in Maine and Connecticut.
530	ML060470528	2/8/2006	Comment (22) of Raymond Shadis, Enclosing Petitions and Letters from Massachusetts, Vermont, and New Hampshire on Proposed Power Rate Increase at Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee Reactor.
531	ML060480416	2/8/2006	Comment (44) of Maureen Ippolito and Jeff Young Opposing Entergy's Push to Uprate Vermont Yankee Nuclear Plant for a 20% Increase in the Production of Electrical Power.
532	ML060540080	2/8/2006	Comment (48) of Jane Michaud opposing Entergy's proposed power uprate at Vermont Yankee.
533	ML060540106	2/8/2006	Comment (49) of Gyuri Kepes re Vermont Yankee NRC Open Comment Period.

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534	ML060600115	2/8/2006	Comment (58) of Quinn Kepes Opposing the Vermont Yankee Uprate Without an Independent Safety Assessment.
535	ML060600117	2/8/2006	Comment (59) of Imre Kepes on the Vermont Yankee power uprate and a need for an Independent Safety Analysis.
536	ML060450524	2/9/2006	Comment (24) of Benjamin C. Forbes regarding the Vermont Yankee Nuclear and supporting a comprehensive Independent Safety Assessment.
537	ML060120102	2/9/2006	G20060018/LTR-06-0010 - Graham Wallis Ltr re. Vermont Yankee Extended Power Uprate.
538	ML060450045	2/10/2006	Comment (19) of David Wells re Uprate in Vermont Yankee Production Capacity, Findings of no Significant Hazards at Facility.
539	ML060450043	2/10/2006	Comment (21) of Emily Monosson on the NRC ruling on the Vermont Yankee uprate, opposes rule.
540	ML060480375	2/14/2006	Comment (26) of William C. Pearson Opposing Proposed Entergy Vermont Yankee Uprate .
541	ML060480399	2/14/2006	Comment (36) of Lois Barber Opposing Uprate of Vermont Yankee Without Requirement of Prior Independent Safety Assessment.
542	ML060480418	2/15/2006	Comment (45) of Suzanne Maisner Opposing Entergy's Push to Uprate Vermont Yankee Nuclear Plant for a 20% Increase in the Production of Electrical Power.
543	ML060600081	2/22/2006	Comment (53) of Michael Marantz, Opposing the Vermont Yankee Uprate Without an Independent Safety Assessment.

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544	ML060600083	2/22/2006	Comment (54) of Jesse Peters Opposing the Vermont Yankee Uprate and the Risk Assessments in Draft Safety Evaluation Based Released by NRC Based on the Fallacious Assumption that the Reactor is Brand New.
545	ML060600148	2/22/2006	E-mail, Gucwa, Entergy to Ennis, NRR, Re: VY EPU Supplement 45.
546	ML060590261	2/22/2006	Vermont Yankee, Technical Specification Proposed Change No. 263 - Supplement No. 45, Extended Power Uprate - Revised Technical Specification Pages.
547	ML060600100	2/23/2006	Comment (55) of Peter Dramondstone on the Vermont Yankee Uprate and an Independent Safety Inspection.
548	ML060600120	2/24/2006	Comment (60) of Michael Nix, on P1774 Federal Registry Vol. 71, No. 7, Insist Upon Independent Safety Assessment Before a 20 Percent Uprate is Allowed at Vernon, VT Nuclear Power Facility.
549	ML060610395	2/26/2006	E-mail Gucwa, Entergy, to Ennis, NRR, Re: VY EPU Steam Dryer Monitoring

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AFFIDAVIT OF G. EDWARD MILLER, JR. CONCERNING MANDATORY
DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT OF 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(d)

I, G. Edward Miller, Jr., do hereby state as follows:

1. I am employed as a Project Manager in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's ("NRC") Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation ("NRR"). I serve as a Project Manager in Plant Licensing Branch I-2, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing. Among other things, I am managing the preparation of the hearing file and mandatory disclosures in connection with the extended power uprate license amendment request at issue in this proceeding.

2. I hereby certify that all relevant materials required to be disclosed pursuant to 10 C.F.R. §2.336 (b) and (d) in the captioned proceeding have been disclosed, and that the disclosures are accurate and complete as of the date of this certification.

3. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

/RA/

G. Edward Miller, Jr.

Executed in Rockville, MD
this 6th day of March, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing letter from Jason C. Zorn, Counsel for NRC Staff, to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, dated March 6, 2006, providing notice of the availability of the Hearing File, together with attachments, in the captioned proceeding have been served on the following. Service has been performed by deposit in the U.S. Mail, First Class; through electronic mail, with copies to follow by deposit in the NRC's internal mail system (as indicated by a single asterisk); or through electronic mail, with copies to follow by deposit in the U.S. Mail, First Class (as indicated by two asterisks), this 6th day of March, 2006.

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