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In the Matter of
Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC, *et al.*
(Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station)
Docket No. 50-271-OLA (Extended Power Uprate)

Dear Administrative Judges:

In the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's "Order (Scheduling Prehearing Conference Call)" dated February 2, 2006, the Licensing Board directed the parties to submit (1) a list of possible locations for limited appearances and evidentiary hearings, and (2) a calendar for the period of July-October, showing dates on which the parties are not available for hearings due to prior significant commitments. In accordance with the Licensing Board's Order, the NRC Staff ("Staff") herewith provides the following information.

1. The Staff has limited familiarity with possible hearing locations near the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. One possible location may be the Quality Inn in Brattleboro, VT, where the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards has held its public meetings.

2. A calendar for July-October 2006 is attached, showing dates on which the Staff is not available for hearings; for dates on which the Staff is available for some but not all issues, the calendar identifies the specific issues for which the Staff is not available. In addition, the calendar reflects the prior schedule commitments of the Vermont Department of Public Service ("DPS"), identified in Mr. Roisman's letter to the Licensing Board dated March 7, 2006.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: As stated
cc w/Encl.: Service List

NRC Staff's Calendar for July-October, 2006, Showing Prior Schedule Commitments (March 7, 2006)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7/2	7/3 Staff not available	7/4 Independence Day Federal Holiday	7/5 Staff not available for containment pressure credit	7/6 Staff not available for containment pressure credit	7/7	7/8
7/16	7/17	7/18	7/19	7/20	7/21	7/22
7/9	7/10	7/11	7/12	7/13 DPS not available	7/14 DPS not available Staff not available for NEC 3 or 4	7/15
7/16	7/17 DPS not available Staff not available for NEC 3 or 4	7/18 DPS not available Staff not available for NEC 3 or 4	7/19 DPS not available Staff not available for NEC 3 or 4	7/20 DPS not available Staff not available for NEC 3 or 4	7/21 DPS not available Staff not available for NEC 3 or 4	7/22
7/23	7/24 DPS not available Staff not available for NEC 3 or 4	7/25 DPS not available	7/26 DPS not available	7/27 DPS not available	7/28 DPS not available	7/29
7/23	7/24 DPS not available	7/25 DPS not available	7/26 DPS not available	7/27 DPS not available	7/28 DPS not available	7/29
7/30	7/31 DPS not available	8/1 DPS not available	8/2 DPS not available	8/3 DPS not available	8/4	8/5
8/6	8/7	8/8	8/9	8/10	8/11	8/12
8/13	8/14 DPS not available Staff not available	8/15 DPS not available Staff not available	8/16 DPS not available Staff not available	8/17 DPS not available Staff not available	8/18 DPS not available Staff not available	8/19
8/20	8/21 Staff not available	8/22 Staff not available	8/23 Staff not available	8/24 Staff not available	8/25 Staff not available	8/26

8/27	8/28 Staff not available for containment pressure credit	8/29 Staff not available for containment pressure credit	8/30 Staff not available for containment pressure credit	8/31 Staff not available for containment pressure credit	9/1 Staff not available for containment pressure credit	9/2
9/3	9/4 Labor Day Federal Holiday	9/5 DPS not available	9/6 DPS not available	9/7 DPS not available	9/8 DPS not available	9/9
9/10	9/11	9/12	9/13	9/14	9/15	9/16
9/17	9/18	9/19	9/20	9/21	9/22 DPS not available Staff not available	9/23 Rosh Hashana
9/24 Rosh Hashana	9/25 DPS not available	9/26 DPS not available	9/27 DPS not available	9/28 DPS not available	9/29 DPS not available	9/30
10/1	10/2 Yom Kippur DPS not available Staff not available	10/3	10/4	10/5	10/6	10/7
10/8	10/9 Columbus Day Federal Holiday	10/10 DPS not available Staff not available	10/11 DPS not available Staff not available	10/12 DPS not available Staff not available	10/13 DPS not available Staff not available	10/14
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10/29	10/30	10/31	11/1	11/2	11/3	11/4