

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
NOTICE OF LICENSEE MEETING

April 4, 2006

Licensee: Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.

Facility: Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station

Docket No. 50-271

Date/Time: April 20, 2006 at 2:00 p.m.

Location: Quality Inn
1380 Putney Road
Brattleboro, VT 050301

Purpose: The NRC requested an Annual Assessment Meeting with Entergy management to discuss NRC's assessment of the safety performance of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station for calendar year 2005. NRC's assessment is documented in a letter dated March 2, 2006.

Attendees:

NRC: D. Lew, Deputy Director, Division of Reactor Projects, Region I
C. Anderson, Chief, Project Branch 5, Division of Reactor Projects
T. Walker, Senior Project Engineer
D. Pelton, Senior Resident Inspector, Vermont Yankee
B. Sienel, Resident Inspector, Vermont Yankee

Licensee: J. Thayer, Site Vice President
W. Maguire, General Manager for Operations and Maintenance
J. Dreyfuss, Director of Engineering
N. Rademacher, Director of Nuclear Safety

Meeting Contact: Cliff Anderson, Chief, Projects Branch 5
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Public Participation: This is a Category 1 Meeting. The public is invited to observe the meeting. After the business portion, but before the NRC adjourns, the public will have an opportunity to communicate with the NRC regarding Entergy's performance at Vermont Yankee and the role of the agency in ensuring safe plant operations.

Members of the public may provide questions or particular topics of interest for discussion in advance of the meeting to the meeting contact.

NRC's assessment letter can be found on the NRC public website at http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/LETTERS/vy_2005q4.pdf. This meeting Notice with attached meeting agenda can be located in ADAMS with an accession number of ML06060940190. The slides for the meeting can be located in ADAMS with an accession number of ML060940209. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web Site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Additional information relative to the NRC's Annual Assessment process and the safety performance of Vermont Yankee can be found on the NRC Web Site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/index.html>.

- Handicapped persons requiring assistance to attend or participate in the meeting shall make their requests known to the meeting contact no later than 2 business days prior to the meeting.
- Attendance by NRC personnel at this meeting should be made known by April 14, 2006, via telephone to the NRC meeting contact.

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Approved by: _____
Clifford J. Anderson, Chief
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Division of Reactor Projects

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 G. Sachs, President/Staff Person, c/o Stopthesale
 C. McCombs, Director, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, SLO Designee
 State of New Hampshire, SLO Designee
 State of Vermont, SLO Designee

Agenda

NRC's Annual Assessment Meeting

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station
April 20, 2006

Introduction	NRC
Review of Reactor Oversight Process and National Summary of Plant Performance	NRC
Discussion of Vermont Yankee Station Performance	NRC
Licensee Response and Remarks	Entergy
Closing Remarks	NRC
Short Break	(5 minutes)
NRC to address public questions	NRC/Members of the Public

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