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**ENTERGY NUCLEAR VERMONT  
YANKEE, LLC and ENTERGY  
NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.  
(Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station)**

**ASLBP No. 04-832-02-OLA**  
**(Operating License Amendment)**

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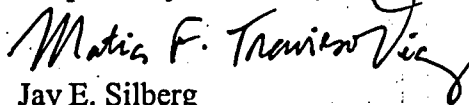
rejection and main steam isolation valve ("MSIV") closure transients. *See, e.g., Declaration of Dr. Joram Hopenfeld in Support of New England Coalition's Response to the Statements of Position of Entergy and NRC Staff dated June 14, 2006 at 5.* The Generic Letters call for the use of ODYN by licensees to analyze, among other plant operating events, generator load rejection and MSIV closure transients. *See Generic Letter 80-91.* The letters are also evidence of the NRC Staff's acceptance of ODYN as providing "acceptable best estimate calculation predictions of the core responses to pressurization transients." *Id.*

There would be no significant impacts on any party as a result of the admission of these clearly relevant documents into evidence. They do not represent a change in position by the Staff, nor raise issues that have not been previously addressed. As such, they neither require nor are amenable to response by the other parties. Their admission would not delay or expand the hearing or require the Board to address matters that it would not have otherwise been considered. In short, admission of these documents would have no adverse effect on the proceeding.

### CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated, the Staff's Motion should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of "Entergy's Answer in Support of Staff's Motion for Leave to Introduce two Additional Hearing Exhibits" were served on the persons listed below by deposit in the U.S. mail, first class, postage prepaid, and where indicated by an asterisk by electronic mail, this 24th day of August, 2006.

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