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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-LR; ASLBP No. 06-849-03-LR

Dear Administrative Judges:

The NRC Staff hereby provides its monthly status report and notice that it has updated the hearing file and disclosures for this proceeding pursuant to 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.1203(c) and 2.336(d). An index containing the ADAMS accession number, date, and title or description of each item in this supplement is appended hereto as Attachment 1. The Staff is also producing, as Attachment 2, updates to its privilege logs as required by 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(b)(5), and is continuing to preserve and maintain all privileged documents during the pendency of this proceeding. Also attached is the Affidavit of Jonathan G. Rowley, as required by 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(c).

The Staff is filing this monthly update and status report a day early because there has been a change to the Staff's schedule for the issuance of the Final Safety Evaluation Report. On July 30, 2007, Entergy submitted information to the Staff to resolve issues identified in the SER with Confirmatory Items dated March 2007, and issues raised during the license renewal inspection. The Staff, in turn, requested additional information from the licensee. Therefore, the schedule for issuing the Final SER has been extended.

The Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement was issued today.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Mary C. Baty
Counsel for NRC Staff

Enclosures: Hearing File Index
 Privilege Log - Deliberative Process
 Affidavit of Jonathan G. Rowley

cc: Attached Service List

ATTACHMENT 1**VERMONT YANKEE LICENSE RENEWAL HEARING FILE AND MANDATORY DISCLOSURES
HEARING FILE INDEX
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ID #	Accession Number	Document Date	Title/Description:
09-01	ML071710057	6/25/2007	03/23/2007 Summary of Telephone Conference Call Between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., Pertaining to the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station License Renewal Application.
09-02	ML071710141	6/25/2007	Summary of Telephone Conference Call Held on April 2, 2007, Between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., Pertaining to the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station License Renewal Application.
09-03	ML071830156	6/29/2007	Summary of Telephone Conference Call Held on May 29, 2007, Between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., Concerning the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station License Renewal Application.
09-04	ML071900203	7/3/2007	Vermont Yankee - License Renewal Application, Amendment 27, Submitted on January 25, 2006.
09-05	ML071830187	7/10/2007	06/01/2007 Summary of Telephone Conference Call Between the NRC and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., Concerning Items Pertaining to the Vermont Yankee License Renewal Safety Evaluation Report.
09-06	ML071920453	7/10/2007	E-mail from Lynn DeWald, Entergy, to Richard Emch, NRC, Providing Up-to-Date 2007 Air Emissions Certificate for Vermont Yankee.
09-07	ML071630370	7/10/2007	Trip Report Summarizing May 29, 2007 Visit to Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant Regarding the License Renewal Environmental Review.

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AFFIDAVIT OF JONATHAN G. ROWLEY CONCERNING
MANDATORY DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT OF 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(c)

I, Jonathan G. Rowley, do hereby state as follows:

1. I am employed as a Project Manager in the Division of License Renewal in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's ("NRC") Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. I serve as a project manager for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station's license renewal application ("LRA").

2. I hereby certify that all relevant materials required to be disclosed pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.336 (b) and (c) 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.

/original signed by/

Jonathan G. Rowley

Executed in Rockville, MD
this 1st day of August, 2007

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the NRC Staff letter dated August 1, 2007, providing notice of the availability of the hearing file, with attachments, together with the affidavit of Jonathan G. Rowley in the above-captioned proceeding have been served on the following by electronic mail with copies by deposit in the NRC's internal mail system or, as indicated by an asterisk, by electronic mail with copies by U.S. mail, first class, this 1st day of August 2007.

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