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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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SUBJECT: Entergy's 120-Day Response to NRC Request for Information (RFI)
Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f) Regarding the Seismic Aspects of
Recommendation 2.3 of the Near-Term Task Force
Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident
Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station
Docket No. 50-271
License No. DPR-28

REFERENCES: 1. NRC letter to Entergy, *RFI Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of
Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1,
2.3, and 9.3 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from
the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident*, dated March 12, 2012,
NVY 12-016

2. NRC Letter, *Endorsement of Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)
Draft Report 1025286, Seismic Walkdown Guidance*, dated
May 31, 2012

Dear Sir or Madam:

On March 12, 2012, the NRC issued Reference 1 to all power reactor licensees. Enclosure 3 of Reference 1 contains specific Requested Actions, Requested Information, and a Required Response associated with Recommendation 2.3 for Seismic. This letter provides the Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy) 120-day response to Reference 1 for Seismic Recommendation 2.3 for Vermont Yankee (VY).

Recommendation 2.3: Seismic

For Seismic Recommendation 2.3 (walkdowns), Enclosure 3 of Reference 1 states that each licensee will confirm that they intend to use the NRC-endorsed seismic walkdown procedure or provide to the NRC a description of the process that will be used to conduct the walkdowns and develop the needed information.

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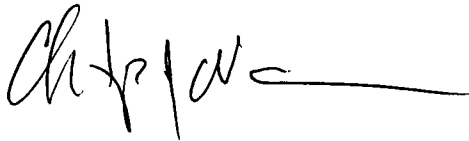
Entergy confirms that it will use the seismic walkdown procedure (EPRI 1025286, "Seismic Walkdown Guidance: For Resolution of Fukushima Near-Term Task Force Recommendation 2.3: Seismic") as endorsed by Reference 2 as the basis to conduct the walkdowns and develop the needed information at VY.

The new commitment contained in this submittal is summarized in Attachment 1.

Should you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please contact Mr. Robert J. Wanczyk at (802) 451-3166.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on July 10, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Wanczyk', followed by a long horizontal line.

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Attachment: 1. List of Regulatory Commitments

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Attachment 1
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The following table identifies those actions committed to by Entergy in this document. Any other statements in this submittal are provided for information purposes and are not considered to be regulatory commitments.

COMMITMENT	TYPE (Check One)		SCHEDULED COMPLETION DATE (If Required)
	ONE- TIME ACTION	CONTINUING COMPLIANCE	
Entergy confirms that it will use the seismic walkdown procedure (Electric Power Research Institute Report 1025286, "Seismic Walkdown Guidance: For Resolution of Fukushima Near-Term Task Force Recommendation 2.3: Seismic") as endorsed by Reference 2 as the basis to conduct the walkdowns and develop the needed information at Vermont Yankee.	X		November 27, 2012