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Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC 20555

SUBJECT: Renewal of Quality Assurance Program Approval for  
Radioactive Material Packages  
Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station  
Docket No. 50-271  
License No. DPR-28

REFERENCE: 1. Letter, USNRC to Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., "Quality Assurance Program Approval for Radioactive Material Packages No. 0907, Revision 2," NVY 05-063, dated May 12, 2005 (ML051320142)

2. Letter, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. to USNRC, "Submittal of the Entergy Vermont Yankee Quality Assurance Program Manual, Revision 0," BVY 14-072, dated October 30, 2014 (ML14308A078)

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with 10 CFR 71.101(f), Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy) requests renewal of the Quality Assurance (QA) Program Approval for Radioactive Material Packages for Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VY). The current Approval Number is 0907, Revision 2, which expires on May 31, 2015 and was provided in Reference (1).

To support the transition of VY to a decommissioning facility, VY has established a site specific Entergy Vermont Yankee Quality Assurance Program Manual (VY-QAPM) using the Entergy QAPM as the basis. The VY-QAPM, Revision 0, was submitted in Reference (2). Reference (2) also notified the NRC of the intention to apply the VY-QAPM to those activities specified in Reference (1).

The QA Program for Radioactive Material Packages is included in the VY-QAPM as stated in Section A.1.c of Enclosure (1) to Reference (2). The current revision of the VY-QAPM is Revision 3, with an effective date of January 19, 2015. Changes to the VY-QAPM incorporated via Revisions 1, 2 and 3 were administrative, reference and organizational position description changes necessitated by the plants transition to permanent shutdown, evaluated in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(a) and determined to represent no reduction in commitment.

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Entergy requests a prompt review of this request for renewal of the Quality Assurance Program Approval for Radioactive Material Packages for VY for a ten-year period, on the basis that the program will expire on May 31, 2015 and that no shipping of radioactive material packages from the site will be allowed after that date until the renewal is received.

This letter contains no new regulatory commitments.

If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact me at (802) 451-3374.

Sincerely,



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