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SUBJECT: Response to Generic Letter 2016-01
Monitoring of Neutron-Absorbing Materials in Spent Fuel Pools
Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station
Docket No. 50-271
License No. DPR-28

REFERENCES: 1. NRC letter to Entergy, "Generic Letter 2016-01: Monitoring of Neutron-Absorbing Materials in Spent Fuel Pools", dated April 7, 2016 (0CNA01601) (ML16097A169)

2. Letter, USNRC to Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., "Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station - Issuance of Amendment to Renewed Facility Operating License RE: License Condition 3.P and 3.Q Changes (TAC No. ME8151)," dated April 17, 2013 (ML13042A272)

Dear Sir or Madam:

On April 7, 2016, the NRC issued Reference 1 to all nuclear power reactors, except those that have permanently ceased operations with all reactor fuel removed from onsite spent fuel pool storage and all holders of operating license for a non-power reactor who have fuel storage.

The purpose of this letter is to provide a response to Reference 1 for Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VY). VY has been determined to be a Category 3 licensee in accordance with Reference 1. As a Category 3 licensee, VY received an approval from the NRC for a license amendment request in Reference 2 that includes a License Condition for the neutron-absorbing materials monitoring programs.

VY affirms that no changes have been made to the neutron-absorbing materials monitoring programs described in the referenced NRC approved amendment.

This letter contains no new regulatory commitments. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. Coley Chappell at (802) 451-3374.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 10/4/2016

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JWB/tbs", written over a horizontal line.

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