



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
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**SUBJECT: VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION – ISSUANCE OF  
AMENDMENT RE: APPLICATION FOR ORDER APPROVING DIRECT AND  
INDIRECT TRANSFER OF RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE AND  
INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL STORAGE INSTALLATION GENERAL LICENSE  
AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT (EPID L-2017-LLM-0002)**

Dear Mr. State:

By order dated October 11, 2018 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Package Accession No. ML18242A638), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, (NRC) approved the direct transfer of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VY) Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-28, and the general license for the VY Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation, from Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (ENOI) to NorthStar Nuclear Decommissioning Company, LLC (NorthStar NDC). The NRC also approved the indirect transfer of control of Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC's (ENVY), ownership interests in the facility licenses to NorthStar Decommissioning Holdings, LLC, and its parents NorthStar Group Services, Inc. (NorthStar), LVI Parent Corp. (LVI) and NorthStar Group Holdings, LLC (Holdings).

In the application dated February 9, 2017 (ADAMS Accession No. ML17045A140), ENOI, on behalf of itself, ENVY, and NorthStar NDC, requested that the NRC approve a conforming administrative amendment to the facility license to reflect the proposed direct transfer of the license from ENOI to NorthStar NDC as well as a planned name change for ENVY from ENVY to NorthStar Vermont Yankee, LLC. The enclosed amendment modifies VY's Renewed Facility Operating License to reflect this transfer and name change. The amendment also reflects certain conditions included in the license transfer order dated October 11, 2018, and described in the associated Safety Evaluation Report. These conditions provide for additional financial assurances for future spent fuel management expenses at VY from a \$140 million Support Agreement and from performance bonds if a future settlement agreement is not timely entered into with the U.S. Department of Energy regarding reimbursements for spent fuel management expenses.

Accordingly, the Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 271 to Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-28 for VY. A copy of the related Safety Evaluation was enclosed with the letter dated October 11, 2018. Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly *Federal Register* notice.

Sincerely,

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

Docket Nos. 50-271 and 72-59

Enclosure:  
Amendment No. 271 to DPR-28

cc: Vermont Yankee Listserv  
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ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.

DOCKET NO. 50-271

VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION

AMENDMENT TO RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 271  
License No. DPR-28

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission or the NRC) has found that:
  - A. The application for a license amendment filed by Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., dated February 9, 2017, as supplemented by letters dated April 6, 2017, August 22, 2017, August 28, 2017, December 4, 2017, December 22, 2017, May 21, 2018, and June 28, 2018, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and applicable portions of the Commission's regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I, and all required notifications to other agencies or bodies have been duly made;
  - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, as supplemented, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
  - C. There is reasonable assurance: (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and; (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
  - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
  - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51, "Environmental Protection Regulations for Domestic Licensing and Related Regulatory Functions," of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-28 is amended as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment.

Enclosure

3. This license amendment is effective at the time the proposed direct and indirect license transfer is completed and shall be implemented within 30 days from that date.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Bruce Watson, Chief  
Reactor Decommissioning Branch  
Division of Decommissioning, Uranium Recovery  
and Waste Programs  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

Attachment:  
Changes to Renewed Facility  
Operating License No. DPR-28

Date of Issuance: January 11, 2019

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 271  
TO RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-28  
DOCKET NO. 50-271

Replace the following pages of Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-28 and Appendix A, Technical Specifications, with the attached revised pages. The revised pages are identified by amendment number and contain marginal lines indicating the areas of change.

Renewed Facility Operating License No DPR-28

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