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January 11, 2022

ATTN: Document Control Desk  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT: Pre-Notice of Disbursement from Decommissioning Trust  
Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station  
Docket No. 50-271  
License No. DPR-28

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS) Renewed Facility Operating License Condition 3.J.a.(iii), the decommissioning trust agreement must provide that no disbursements or payments from the trust, other than for ordinary administrative expenses, shall be made by the trustee until the trustee has first given thirty (30) days prior written notice to the NRC.

Article IV, Section 4.05 of the Master Decommissioning Trust Agreement by and between NorthStar Vermont Yankee, LLC (NorthStar) and The Bank of New York Mellon, successor by operation of law to Mellon Bank, N.A. as Trustee, provides that no disbursements or payments shall be made by the Trustee, other than Administrative Expenses in accordance with Section 4.02 of the Master Trust Agreement, until the Trustee has first given the NRC thirty (30) days prior written notice of payment; provided, however, that no disbursement or payment from the Master Trust shall be made if the Trustee receives prior written notice of objection from the NRC Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

This letter provides NRC written notification of The Bank of New York Mellon's intent, upon receipt of a completed Disbursement Certificate from NorthStar, to make a disbursement from the VYNPS nuclear decommissioning trust in an amount not to exceed (without a supplemental 30-day notice to the Director) \$10,400,000.00, for the period of December 2021. The disbursement request is expected to include, among other things, site-specific decommissioning costs related to licensing contractor costs, insurance and property tax.

The disbursement from the VYNPS nuclear decommissioning trust in the amount described above is planned to be made thirty (30) days following the date of this letter, unless the trustee receives prior written notice of objection from the NRC Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

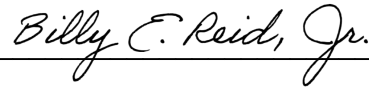
This letter contains no new regulatory commitments.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter or require additional information, please contact Mr. Glen Metzger at 412-234-0573 or Mr. Thomas B. Silko at 802-451-5354, Ext 2506.

Sincerely,

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Glen Metzger  
Vice President & Service Director  
The Bank of New York Mellon

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Billy E. Reid, Jr.  
Site Vice President  
NorthStar Vermont Yankee, LLC

cc: Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
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