

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

E. Roy Hawkens, Chairman  
Dr. Michael F. Kennedy  
Dr. Richard E. Wardwell

In the Matter of

ENTERGY NUCLEAR VERMONT YANKEE,  
LLC, AND ENTERGY NUCLEAR  
OPERATIONS, INC.

(Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station)

Docket No. 50-271-LA

ASLBP No. 15-934-01-LA-BD01

October 23, 2014

ORDER

(Scheduling Pre-Hearing Conference Call)

The Vermont Department of Public Service, on behalf of the State of Vermont, has requested an evidentiary hearing to challenge a proposal by Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. to amend its Site Emergency Plan to reflect reduced levels in the on-shift staffing and the Emergency Response Organization staffing at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station,<sup>1</sup> which is currently scheduled to cease operations by the end of 2014.<sup>2</sup> Vermont contends that “(1) the [Emergency Response Data System (ERDS)] link to the NRC [must] be retained during Vermont Yankee’s permanently shut down and defueled period; or (2) an alternate means similar to ERDS [must] be made available to provide equivalent

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<sup>1</sup> Vermont Department of Public Service Notice of Intention to Participate, Petition to Intervene, and Hearing Request (Sept. 22, 2014) [hereinafter Petition].

<sup>2</sup> Letter from Christopher Wamser, Site Vice President, Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, to Document Control Desk, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, “Proposed Changes to the Vermont Yankee Emergency Plan” (Mar. 24, 2014) (ADAMS Accession No. ML14085A257); see also 79 Fed. Reg. 42,539, 42,546 (July 22, 2014).

Radiation Monitoring System, Meteorological information, and Containment parameters relevant to the spent fuel pool conditions for as long as fuel remains within the spent fuel pool.”<sup>3</sup>

To discuss pre-hearing matters, including the potential scheduling of oral argument on contention admissibility, the Board will hold a telephone conference call on Wednesday, October 29, 2014, at 2:00 PM EDT.

The Board’s law clerk, Nicole Pepperl, will contact the parties with the dial-in number and passcode. Members of the public or media who wish to listen to this conference call may do so, and should contact Ms. Pepperl at Nicole.Pepperl@nrc.gov for the listen-in number or with any questions regarding the call.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY  
AND LICENSING BOARD

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E. Roy Hawkens, Chairman  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland  
October 23, 2014

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<sup>3</sup> Petition at 5; see also id. at 3–4 (citing 10 C.F.R. §§ 50.47, 50.57(a)(3), 50.92).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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