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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Samuel J. Collins, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Vermont Yankee Power Station
Facility Operating License No. DPR-28
NRC Docket No. 50-271

Subject: Withdrawal of Applications for License Transfers

- References:
- (1) "Order Approving Transfer of License and Conforming Amendment" and accompanying Safety Evaluation dated July 7, 2000
 - (2) Application for NRC Consent to Indirect Transfer of Control of Licenses Held By AmerGen Energy Company, LLC and AmerGen Vermont, LLC in Connection with the Proposed Merger of PECO Energy Company and Unicom Corporation, NRC Docket Nos. 50-289 (Three Mile Island, Unit 1), 50-461 (Clinton Power Station), 50-219 (Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station), and 50-271 (Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station), dated February 28, 2000.
 - (3) Letter to Mr. Samuel J. Collins, Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, USNRC, from Mr. Joseph J. Hagan, Senior Vice President Nuclear Operations, AmerGen Vermont, LLC, "Application for License Transfers," dated August 14, 2000

Dear Mr. Collins:

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw any and all pending requests for NRC consent to the direct or indirect transfer of the NRC Facility Operating License for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (Vermont Yankee) to AmerGen Vermont, LLC (AmerGen Vermont).

In Reference 1, the NRC approved the transfer of the NRC Facility Operating License for Vermont Yankee from Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation (VYNPC) to AmerGen Vermont, a wholly-owned subsidiary of AmerGen Energy Company, LLC (AmerGen). By its own terms, the NRC approval granted in Reference 1 expired on July 1, 2001.

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In References 2 and 3, AmerGen and AmerGen Vermont sought to obtain NRC consent to certain indirect license transfers and changes in the contemplated direct license transfer of Vermont Yankee that may have occurred as a result of certain corporate changes affecting the parent companies of AmerGen Vermont. In response to Reference 2, on December 21, 2000, NRC issued an Order approving license transfers and conforming amendments for the Clinton Power Station, Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station, and Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1. (These transfers have been completed.) NRC action on the request in Reference 2 relating to Vermont Yankee and on the requests in Reference 3 remain pending. However, AmerGen Vermont no longer anticipates that there will be any transfer of Vermont Yankee to AmerGen Vermont. Therefore, AmerGen and AmerGen Vermont hereby withdraw the requests for approval of any direct or indirect license transfers relating to Vermont Yankee.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Mr. George B. Rombold at (610) 765-5516.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Hagan", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

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