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Transfer Ownership of Certain "Transmission
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William D. Travers, Ph.D.
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Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Dr. Travers:

It has come to our attention that Vermont Electric Power Company (VELCO), Inc. (VELCO) intends to transfer ownership of certain "transmission facilities" within the switchyard at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (50-271) to Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee (ENVY). [Please see attached Federal Register Notice 67 FR 54801].

1. How is it that these "transmission facilities" may be treated apart from the October 5, 2001 transfer of facility operating license and proposed license amendments?
2. If in the transfer VELCO retained ownership of the "transmission facilities" within the switchyard, was this area treated under rules for partial site release to a non-licensee?
3. Was, for example, Final Site Survey (FSS) or Historical Site Assessment (HSA) performed, before these "transmission facilities" were transferred out of the license?
4. Was the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency notified so that it might pursue RCRA and other interests?
5. My limited understanding of the purchase and sale agreement, filed with the application for transfer of operating license, is that it segregated the switchyards in their entirety and assigned them to a party other than the licensee. Were protocols for partial site release observed including Notice, HSA, and FSS? If not why not?

Please clarify the basis for NRC's action with regard to the switchyard and/or "transmission facilities" citing appropriate regulation and authorization. If it is determined that further license action is required, please advise me of what that might be.

Thank you for your attention to this inquiry,
Sincerely,



Raymond Shadis

Cc: U.S. EPA Region One, Boston

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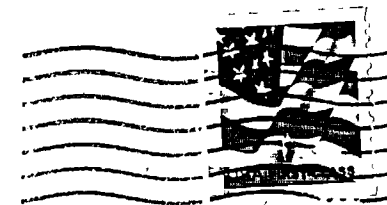
The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification.

1. Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. and Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC

[Docket No. EC02-105-000]

Take notice that on August 16, 2002, Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc. (VELCO) and Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC (Entergy Nuclear VY) jointly filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for authorization under section 203 of the Federal Power Act for a transfer from VELCO to Entergy Nuclear VY of minor transmission facilities located within the switchyard of Entergy Nuclear VY's generating facility.

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