

May 7, 2003

LICENSEE: Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee (ENVY)

FACILITY: Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VY)

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF APRIL 29, 2003, CATEGORY 1 MEETING WITH ENVY, TO
DISCUSS THEIR ARTS/MELLLA APPLICATION (TAC NO. MB8070)

On April 29, 2003, a public meeting was held between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), and representatives from ENVY, at NRC Headquarters, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss ENVY's Average Power Range Monitor, Rod Block Monitor Technical Specifications/Maximum Extended Load Line Limit Analysis (ARTS/MELLLA) application of March 20, 2003 and communication expectations.

No formal presentations were made. The licensee and the NRC staff discussed their respective expectations for having coordinated communications during this review and subsequent reviews of future applications through the proposed power uprate process.

The NRC staff queried the licensee about several issues, including expected review time and the need for sufficient detail to support the applications. The staff had not completed the request for additional information (RAI) process, however, several questions were discussed concerning the ARTS/MELLLA application. These questions allowed the licensee to understand the nature or reason for the questions and allowed the staff to better articulate the questions that will be addressed in the RAI.

No members of the public were in attendance. Public Meeting Forms were distributed to the attendees. Any forms returned will be forwarded to the Office of the Executive Director for Operations.

A list of meeting attendees is enclosed.

If you have additional inquiries, please contact me by phone at 301-415-3016, or via e-mail at rmp3@nrc.gov.

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