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Bernard Cooper
Alstead, New Hampshire

Loren W. Kramer
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Jane Newton
S. Londonderry, Vermont

TO:

Chairman Diaz

FOR SIGNATURE OF :

** GRN **

CRC NO: 04-0146

Dyer, NRR

DESC:

Request Independent Safety Assessment of Vermont
Yankee Plant

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Miller, RI

DATE: 03/15/04

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NRR

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AUTHOR: Bernard Cooper
AFFILIATION: VT
ADDRESSEE: Nils Diaz
SUBJECT: Requests Independent Safety Assessment (ISA) of Vermont Yankee Plant

ACTION: Direct Reply
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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Dr. Nils Diaz, Chairman
Washington, DC 20005-0001

February 29, 2004

Dear Sir,

Entergy's request to uprate the output of the 30+year-old Vernon, VT nuclear power plant to 120% of its design capacity is indicative of a dangerous disregard for the safety and health of we who live in the shadow of this plant.

I urge you to turn down this request, or at least to require that a comprehensive, independent safety assessment be conducted to determine if this power plant can meet an acceptable standard of safety to the environment and to the health and economic well-being to area residents. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bernard Cooper".

Bernard Cooper
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(also a Keene, NH taxpayer- ~\$40,000/year)

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AUTHOR: Loren Kramer
AFFILIATION: VT
ADDRESSEE: Nils Diaz
SUBJECT: Requests Independent Safety Assessment (ISA) of Vermont Yankee Plant

ACTION: Direct Reply
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March 3, 2004

Nils Diaz, Chairman
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20005-0001

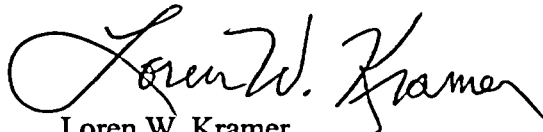
Chairman Diaz,

I am very concerned with the threat the Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant presents the region, including my town. It is very old and deteriorating; it is not hardened to protect against attack; and now Entergy Corporation wants to uprate its generation capacity by 20%, which would put the plant at much greater risk of an accident, which would create a greater risk to the region. I understand the uprate would not overall enhance the State of Vermont economically.

The plant really should be shut down. But, for the moment, I urge you to require a comprehensive independent safety assessment be made. A similar one was conducted at the Maine Yankee plant a few years ago: this is the sort that is needed for Vermont Yankee.

In short, I believe the proposed uprate would be a great detriment to all but Entergy. Please do all you can to stop the uprate, at least before a comprehensive independent safety assessment is made.

Many thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Loren W. Kramer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Loren" being the most prominent part.

Loren W. Kramer
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AUTHOR: Jane Newton
AFFILIATION: VT
ADDRESSEE: Nils Diaz
SUBJECT: Requests Independent Safety Assessment (ISA) of Vermont Yankee Plant

ACTION: Direct Reply
DISTRIBUTION: Cy RF. SECY to Ack.

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Dear *Chairman Ditz*

March 3, 2004

We are afraid for our children and our grandchildren. Clearly, Vermont Yankee, always a danger, will be many times more dangerous with an "uprate". I think everyone knows that really..Please do everything in y our power to see that there is an Independent Safety Assessment. Thank you very much

Jane Newton
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