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**Subject: Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station  
Withdrawal of Request for  
Relaxation of Security Group Work Hour Controls**

References: (1) Entergy Letter, "Security Group Work Hour Controls,"  
BVY 04-084, dated August 16, 2004

Entergy hereby withdraws the referenced request for temporary relaxation of the requirements of the NRC Order for Compensatory Measures Related to Fitness-for-Duty Enhancements Applicable to Nuclear Security Force Personnel (EA-03-038, dated April 29, 2003). The relaxation is not needed since the potential labor disruption was avoided by ratification of a new bargaining unit contract on August 19, 2004. Furthermore, although measures were taken to enhance security in preparation for a labor disruption, current estimates indicate that security group average work hours will remain in compliance with the Order.

There are no new commitments being made in this submittal.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (802)258-4236

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James M. DeVincentis".

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