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ENTERGY NUCLEAR VERMONT YANKEE, LLC, AND
ENTERGY OPERATIONS, INC.

Docket No. 50-271

ASLBP No. 04-832-02-OLA

ESTABLISHMENT OF ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the Federal Register, 37 Fed. Reg. 28,710 (1972), and the Commission's regulations, see 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.104, 2.300, 2.303, 2.309, 2.311, 2.318, and 2.321, notice is hereby given that an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board is being established to preside over the following proceeding:

Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC, and
Entergy Operations, Inc.
Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station
(Operating License Amendment)

This proceeding concerns hearing requests submitted on August 30, 2004, by the Vermont Department of Public Service and the New England Coalition of Brattleboro, Vermont. Those requests, which were filed in response to a June 15, 2004 notice of consideration of issuance of facility operating license amendment and opportunity for hearing published in the Federal Register on July 1, 2004 (69 Fed. Reg. 39,976), challenge the request of Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC, and Entergy Operations, Inc., to change the operating license for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station to increase the maximum authorized power level from 1593 megawatts thermal (MWt) to 1912 MWt, an increase of approximately twenty percent above the current maximum authorized power level.

The Board is comprised of the following administrative judges:

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All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed with the administrative judges in accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 2.302.

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G. Paul Bollwerk, III
Chief Administrative Judge
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Issued at Rockville, Maryland,
this 14th day of September 2004.

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In the Matter of)
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing ESTABLISHMENT OF ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, or through NRC internal distribution.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland,
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