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**FOI/PA REQUEST**  
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Desc: All internal documentation related to discussions and other communications concerning William Sherman's letter of December 8, 2003 including all draft responses to Mr. Sherman

FeeCategory: Educational

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FeeCategory\_Description:

Expedite\_ImminentThreatText:

Expedite\_UrgencyToInform: on

Expedite\_UrgencyToInformText: The issue of Net Positive Suction Head, being the basis for both the State of Vermont's and New England Coalition's interventions in the ENVY extended power uprate case, is one that NRC clearly deliberated on in great detail before drafting its reply to Bill Serman's letter of December 8, 2003. The content of those deliberations is likely to have immediate relevance and bearing on the intervention process now under way. Any delay in processing this request could seriously prejudice the rights of all parties in the intervention process and could have serious implications for US citizens living near all reactors where NPSH has been impacted by EPU.

**Waiver\_Purpose:** The information will be utilized to track the NRC's internal process for waiving what has long been regarded as one of the most fundamental prohibitions for the operators of commercial reactors: the use of containment overpressure to make up for deficiencies in NPSH in the event of a LOCA.

**Waiver\_ExtentToExtractAnalyze:** These records will be examined in detail by our team of technical advisors.

**Waiver\_SpecificActivityQuals:** The records will be used in New England Coalition's current intervention with the NRC on Entergy's EPU application for Vermont Yankee, and will be shared with other intervenors, the media, and other interested parties in so far as they are relevant.

**Waiver\_ImpactPublicUnderstanding:** The public has a right and a need to know the process by which NRC has apparently over

**Waiver\_NatureOfPublic:** Initially, the effected public is the population living within 25-50 miles of Vermont Yankee (those who already perceive the EPU as a threat to their health and safety). However, since NPSH is a generic issue, NEC's analysis and use of the requested documents could have national implications, and impact millions of people living in the proximity of nuclear power plants where EPU's have been implemented or are being contemplated.

**Waiver\_MeansOfDissemination:** The information and analysis will be promulgated to the regional and national media.

**Waiver\_FreeToPublicOrFee:** The information and analysis will be made available free of charge to the public and any interested organizations.

**Waiver\_PrivateCommercialInterest:** NONE

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