

September 28, 2004

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of

ENERGY NUCLEAR VERMONT YANKEE, L.L.C.
and ENERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.

(Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station)

ASLBP No. 04-832-02-
OLA
Docket No. 50-271

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USNRC

Administrative Judges
Alex S. Carlin, Chair
Dr. Anthony J. Barrata
Lester S. Rubenstein
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

September 29, 2004 (7:17AM)

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ADJUDICATIONS STAFF

NEW ENGLAND COALITION'S REQUEST FOR SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT

Gentlemen,

Having been advised by Chairman Karlin's office that this Panel is contemplating scheduling oral arguments on contentions during the business week of October 18 through 21, New England Coalition immediately set about determining the availability of its team for that time.

We found that the first three days of that week are extremely problematic for us in terms of previously set and conflicting schedules.

We then polled the other parties as to their availability and willingness to accommodate a proposed alternate schedule of either: October 21 and 22; or during the following week beginning with October 25.

NRC staff responded that they had no objection to any of the suggested dates. The State of Vermont stated that their team is available for any of the suggested dates, save for Friday, October 29. Entergy answered that they had no objection to scheduling for October 21 and 22, but that they would rather not put off the oral argument until the following week.

New England Coalition now respectfully requests, in consideration of the facts stated above, that this Panel schedule oral argument on the contentions for October 21 and 22, 2004. Or if Entergy, with more time to consider, finds that it can accommodate a change

to the following week, we then ask that the Panel schedule a change to the week of October 25. New England Coalition could also meet and would be amenable to any November date(s) the Panel might select.

New England Coalition now eagerly awaits your decision. Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely,



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Dear Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff,

Please find for filing in the above captioned matter one original and two copies of

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