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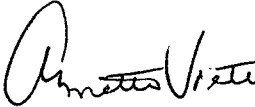
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MEMORANDUM TO: G. Paul Bollwerk, III
Chief Administrative Judge
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary 

SUBJECT: REQUESTS FOR HEARING SUBMITTED
BY THE VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
SERVICE AND THE NEW ENGLAND COALITION

Attached are requests for hearing dated August 30, 2004, and submitted by the Vermont Department of Public Service and the New England Coalition. The requests for hearing were submitted in response to a "Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Opportunity for a Hearing" issued by the NRC staff. The notice addressed the request by the Licensee for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (Docket No. 50-271) for an amendment to the plant's license that would allow a 20% increase in the maximum authorized power level for plant operation and a change in the technical specifications for implementation of the uprated power operation. The Notice was published in the Federal Register at 69 Fed. Reg. 39976 (July 1, 2004)

The hearing requests are being referred to you for appropriate action in accordance with 10 C.F.R. §2.346.

Attachments: As stated

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