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NOTE TO: COMMISSIONER ASSISTANTS  
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SUBJECT: VERMONT YANKEE - CREDIT FOR CONTAINMENT ACCIDENT PRESSURE

On June 29, 2004, the NRC staff issued the attached letter which responded to a letter dated December 8, 2003, from Mr. William Sherman, the Nuclear Engineer for the State of Vermont, Department of Public Service (DPS). The DPS letter provided comments regarding the proposed Vermont Yankee extended power uprate. The focus of the DPS comments relate to the proposed crediting of containment accident pressure in calculating the net positive suction head for the emergency core cooling system pumps. The NRR staff briefed the Commissioner Assistants on this issue on June 23, 2004.

Attachment: As stated

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