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In the Matter of
ENERGY NUCLEAR VERMONT YANKEE LLC and
ENERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.
(Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station)
Docket No. 50-271-OLA

Dear Administrative Judges:

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(d), the NRC staff hereby provides notice that the Hearing File for this proceeding has been updated. Please note that no new documents were added to the Hearing File during this period. As required by 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(b)(5), the staff is producing an update to the privilege log at this time. The staff shall preserve and maintain all privileged documents during the pendency of this proceeding. Also attached is the Affidavit of John P. Boska.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Brooke D. Poole
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Enclosures: Privilege Log - Deliberative Process
Affidavit of John P. Boska

ATTACHMENT 1**VERMONT YANKEE EPU HEARING FILE AND MANDATORY DISCLOSURES
PRIVILEGE LOG - DELIBERATIVE PROCESS
SUPPLEMENT 2 - FEBRUARY 1, 2005**

Certain documents otherwise subject to inclusion in the hearing file and mandatory disclosures for this proceeding have been determined by the NRC Staff to contain information subject to withholding from public disclosure as predecisional, deliberative information. Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(b)(5), the Staff is providing this log to identify the following documents, withheld under the "deliberative process" privilege.

Accession Number	Author Name/Affiliation:	Title/Description:	Document Date	Document Type	Addressee / Addressee Affiliation	Comment	Page Count
ML043510154	Chen, S. S., Mulcahy, T. M., Shah, V. N., Sun, J. G., Argonne National Lab (ANL)	Review of the Vermont Yankee Steam Dryer Integrity Issue Associated with Uprated Power Operation Licensing Actions - Requests for Additional Information.	07/16/2004	Report, Technical			7
ML042510246	Trimble, D.C., NRC/NRR/DIPM/ IROB	Proposed Extended Power Uprate for Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station.	01/24/2005	Memoranda, Safety Evaluation	Clifford, J.W., NRC/NRR/ DLPM/LPD1	This document contains draft safety evaluation input with respect to the human factors aspects of requires system changes.	8

February 2, 2005

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)	
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ENTERGY NUCLEAR VERMONT YANKEE)	Docket No. 50-271-OLA
LLC and ENTERGY NUCLEAR)	
OPERATIONS, INC.)	ASLBP No. 04-832-02-OLA
)	
(Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station))	

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN P. BOSKA CONCERNING MANDATORY DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT OF 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(d)

I, John P. Boska, being first duly sworn, do hereby state as follows:

1. I am employed as a Senior Project Manager in the Division of Licensing Project Management in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s (“NRC”) Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. I serve as a project manager for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. Among other things, I am managing the preparation of the hearing file and mandatory disclosures in connection with the extended power uprate license amendment request at issue in this proceeding.
2. I hereby certify that all relevant materials required to be disclosed pursuant to 10 C.F.R. §2.336 (b) and (d) in the captioned proceeding have been disclosed, and that the disclosures are accurate and complete as of the date of this certification.
3. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and complete to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

/RA/

John P. Boska

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the NRC Staff letter dated February 1, 2005, providing notice of the availability of the hearing file, with attachment, together with the affidavit of John P. Boska, in the captioned proceeding have been served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, first class; or as indicated by an asterisk (*), by deposit in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's internal mail system; and by e-mail as indicated by a double asterisk (**), this 1st day of February, 2005.

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