

May 24, 2005

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DECISION - VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION  
(TAC NO. MC5371)

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Please provide your comments within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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