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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

Alex S. Karlin, Chairman  
Dr. Anthony J. Baratta  
Lester S. Rubenstein

In the Matter of

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

(Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station)

Docket No. 50-271-OLA

ASLBP No. 04-832-02-OLA

June 29, 2005

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER  
(Scheduling Prehearing Conference Call)

This is to notify Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee L.L.C., Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., the Vermont Department of Public Service, the New England Coalition of Brattleboro, Vermont, and the NRC Staff that the Board will hold a prehearing conference call to discuss scheduling matters on August 3, 2005 at 2 PM EDT. As the remainder of the schedule in this proceeding hinges on the Staff's issuance of the final Safety Evaluation Report, the Staff should be prepared to provide us with its best estimate of the date when it will issue the draft and final version of the SER.<sup>1</sup> The parties should be prepared to discuss the impact of the delay in issuing the SER per the schedule initially estimated by the Staff, and the appropriate actions, if

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<sup>1</sup> While the Staff's monthly reports provide useful information about the status of RAIs and responses, they fail to provide an estimate as to when the Staff will issue the draft and final versions of the SER, as required by the Initial Scheduling Order.

any, that should be taken.

On or before July 26, 2005, counsel for each of the parties should contact Karen S. Valloch at 301-415-7405 to obtain the telephone number and pass code for the conference call and to provide her with the names of their proposed participants.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY  
AND LICENSING BOARD<sup>2</sup>

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Alex S. Karlin, Chairman  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland  
June 29, 2005

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<sup>2</sup> Copies of this order were sent this date by Internet e-mail transmission to counsel for (1) licensees Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee L.L.C. and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.; (2) intervenors Vermont Department of Public Service and New England Coalition of Brattleboro, Vermont; and (3) the Staff.

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\* The copy of this Memorandum and Order which was mailed on June 29, 2005 did not include a docket date; therefore, we are mailing a corrected copy.