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

Dear Administrative Judges:

Pursuant to the Licensing Board's Order of September 30, 2005, regarding the State of Vermont Department of Public Service's Motion to Compel filed August 31, 2005, the Staff is producing three documents for *in camera* inspection by the Board. The Staff claimed privilege over the documents in its July 27, 2005, hearing file update, on the basis that the documents contained information concerning the Staff's deliberative process. The Staff has also filed a Response under separate cover addressing the issues raised by the Licensing Board's Order.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Privileged document 1 (ADAMS Accession No. ML051940095)  
Privileged document 2 (ADAMS Accession No. ML051990237)  
Privileged document 3 (ADAMS Accession No. ML052060072)

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