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BVY 05-100
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ATTN: Document Control Desk
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: **Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station
Technical Specification Proposed Change No. 263 – Supplement No. 40
Extended Power Uprate – Draft Safety Evaluation Proprietary Information**

- Reference: 1) Entergy letter to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271), Technical Specification Proposed Change No. 263, Extended Power Uprate," BVY 03-80, September 10, 2003
- 2) U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Richard B. Ennis) letter to Entergy (Michael Kansler), "Transmittal of Draft Safety Evaluation – Extended Power Uprate, Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (TAC No. MC0761)," October 21, 2005

This letter provides additional information regarding the application by Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy) for a license amendment (Reference 1) to increase the maximum authorized power level of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS) from 1593 megawatts thermal (MWt) to 1912 MWt.

Reference 2 provided the draft Safety Evaluation (SE) prepared by the NRC staff in support of the proposed VYNPS license amendment for an extended power uprate. Entergy has conducted a review of the draft SE for the purpose of identifying proprietary information under 10 CFR 2.390. The SE contains proprietary information which is the property of General Electric Company. Corrections to the proprietary markings are designated in Attachment 1 to this letter by double underline within double square brackets. Entergy understands that the proprietary information was previously docketed with associated affidavits attesting to its proprietary nature, thus no additional affidavit is being provided.

There are no new regulatory commitments contained in this submittal.

This supplement to the license amendment request provides corrections to the marking of proprietary text and does not change the scope or conclusions in the original application, nor does it change Entergy's determination of no significant hazards consideration.


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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. James DeVincentis at (802) 258-4236.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 29, 2005.

Sincerely,



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Attachment (1)

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