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Chairman Nils Diaz
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December 3rd, 2005

**Re: Entergy - VT Yankee Nuclear Plant, Power Uprate request, or
operating license extension. Independent Safety Assessment**

Please require an independant safety assessment as prerequisite to any
uprate, or operating license extension at V.Y..

This, in consideration of the following events:

- Unexpected shutdowns at VT Yankee in both 2004 and 2005;
- Transformer fire;
- Metallugical / technical issues regarding the steam dryer and cooling pumps.

Also, in consideration of the following 2 major breaches of common
sense and of of the public's trust:

- 1) The lost fuel rods;
- 2) VY remained "hot" during the regional flood of early October which heavily damaged or
closed many area roads.

A successful emergency evacuation would have been improbable during this period.

Corporate responsibility for Entergy Vermont Yankee clearly ends at the bottom line.
Based on this history, a power uprate and, or license extension will not be in the best
interests of the citizens of the region.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

CAE. Smith

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