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I am writing in regard
to the open comment
period related to the
Vermont Yankee reactor
proposed 20% uprate.

I am to cite the publication
date and page # of the
Federal Register notice -
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The Vermont Yankee
nuclear reactor is 33
yrs old - with a serious

crack it its outer shell
for quite a number of
years. That combined
with serious cracks
found in the steam
dryer and very serious
electrical mishaps
over the past 2 years
including FIRES and
the necessity of adding
cold water due to the
evaporation of 7 feet of
water over the core of
the reactor should
indicate the seriousness
of the situation. The
mishap leading to the
evaporation of water
happened this past July.
After I had learned that

the reactor's back up 2. generating system is MANUAL requiring more than 20 minutes to 'kick in' to avert any electrical malfunction affecting the cooling of the core. Accidents happen with so much nuclear waste in the form of 'spent' fuel rods stored on site any possible accident could harm thousands of innocent people - more serious than accidents at either Three Mile Island or Chernobyl. Stress on an old cracked reactor pushing beyond it's intended energy output

is not responsible policy.
I advocate performing
an independent Safety
Assessment - a FULL
assessment of all
systems within the aging
reactor before any
consideration of the
pending update.

The Entergy corporation
based in Louisiana is
not concerned whether
people may be harmed -
or whether this beautiful
land becomes uninhabit-
able for generations -
Entergy is on the verge
of bankruptcy - hoping the
Vermont Yankee reactor
will 'pay off' to avert their
own financial difficulties.
In sincerity, Emilie
Hamilton

In case you need my ^{3.}
mailing address to
respond to my letter.

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I will be home February
16. I am presently
caretaking a farm in
Upper Marlboro MD for
a month. You can
reach me here through
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Thank you. Sincerely,
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