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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:

The NRC Staff hereby provides notice that it has updated the Hearing File for this proceeding pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(d). The Staff has no updates to its privilege logs at this time, but is continuing to preserve and maintain all privileged documents during the pendency of this proceeding.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Jason C. Zorn
Counsel for NRC Staff

Enclosures: Hearing File Index
Affidavit of G. Edward Miller, Jr.

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ENCLOSURE 1**VERMONT YANKEE EPU HEARING FILE AND MANDATORY DISCLOSURES
HEARING FILE INDEX
SUPPLEMENT 23 - February 21, 2006**

	Accession Number	Document Date	Title/Description:
476	ML060370012	1/26/2006	Comment (1) of Wendy Barnard Opposing the Operation of VT Yankee at its Current Capacity.
477	ML060410054	1/26/2006	Comment (2) of William M. Coleman, re Uprate in Vermont Yankee Production Capacity, Findings of no Significant Hazards at Facility .
478	ML060410056	1/26/2006	Comment (4) re Entergy Desire to Uprate Vermont Yankee Aged Reactor, Author Against Uprate.
479	ML060410067	1/29/2006	Comment (12) of Peter D'Errico on risk assessments in the draft Safety Evaluation (SE) released by NRC regarding Vermont Yankee. NRC should revisit its decision after performing an independent safety assessment.
480	ML060410070	1/30/2006	Comment (13) of Marcia Bourne Expressing Concern About "Experimental Power Ascension Test" Which Will be Conducted While the Plant is On Line Because There is Significant Uncertainty of the Plant's Method of Calculating Stress on Steam Dryer.
481	ML060410072	1/30/2006	Comment (15) of Nita Harrison on NRC decision for a power uprate by Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee. NRC's decision to allow the proposed uprate, without independent safety assessment, is extremely irresponsible.
482	ML060410075	1/30/2006	Comment (17) of Janet W. and Walter F. Schwarz, Opposing the 20% Power Uprate at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant.
483	ML060410059	1/30/2006	Comment (7) of Town of Amherst Opposing the Uprate at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Reactor, Without Requirement of a Prior Independent Safety Assessment.

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484	ML060450044	1/31/2006	Comment (20) of Dorothy McIver re Uprate in Vermont Yankee Production Capacity, Findings of no Significant Hazards at Facility.
485	ML060410066	2/1/2006	Comment (11) of Mary Alice Herbert opposing proposed uprate of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Plant.
486	ML060410178	2/2/2006	E-mail, Ennis, to Gucwa, Entergy, Et. Al., Re: VY EPU
487	ML060410119	2/3/2006	Vermont Yankee - Technical Specification Proposed Change No. 263 Extended Power Uprate - Regulatory Commitment Information Regarding Potential Adverse Flow Effects.
488	ML060450049	2/4/2006	Comment (18) of Emilie Hamilton re in Regard to the Open Comment Period Related to the Vermont Yankee Reactor Proposed 20% Uprate.
489	ML060410166	2/6/2006	E-mail, Meyer, Entergy, to Ennis, NRR, Re: VY EPU.
490	ML060410057	2/7/2006	Comment (5) of Emily G. Lewis opposing the Vermont Yankee Uprate.
491	ML060410062	2/7/2006	Comment (8) of Martha Barnard opposing proposed uprate of VT Yankee Nuclear Power Plant.
492	ML060410071	2/8/2006	Comment (14) of Thomas K Matsuda Opposing Vermont Yankee Uprate.
493	ML060410073	2/8/2006	Comment (16) of Annie Demille Opposing the Proposed VT Yankee Nuclear Power Plant Uprate.
494	ML060450527	2/8/2006	Comment (23) of Jeanne M. Walsh on the draft Safety Evaluation of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant.
495	ML060450524	2/9/2006	Comment (24) of Benjamin C. Forbes regarding the Vermont Yankee Nuclear and supporting a comprehensive Independent Safety Assessment.

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	Accession Number	Document Date	Title/Description:
496	ML060120102	2/9/2006	G20060018/LTR-06-0010 - Graham Wallis Ltr. Re: Vermont Yankee Extended Power Uprate.
497	ML060450045	2/10/2006	Comment (19) of David Wells re Uprate in Vermont Yankee Production Capacity, Findings of no Significant Hazards at Facility.
498	ML060450043	2/10/2006	Comment (21) of Emily Monosson on the NRC ruling on the Vermont Yankee uprate, opposes rule.

February 16, 2006

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)	
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ENTERGY NUCLEAR VERMONT YANKEE)	Docket No. 50-271-OLA
LLC and ENTERGY NUCLEAR)	
OPERATIONS, INC.)	ASLBP No. 04-832-02-OLA
)	
(Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station))	

AFFIDAVIT OF G. EDWARD MILLER, JR. CONCERNING MANDATORY
DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT OF 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(d)

I, G. Edward Miller, Jr., do hereby state as follows:

1. I am employed as a Project Manager in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's ("NRC") Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation ("NRR"). I serve as a Project Manager in Plant Licensing Branch I-2, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing. Among other things, I am managing the preparation of the hearing file and mandatory disclosures in connection with the extended power uprate license amendment request at issue in this proceeding.

2. I hereby certify that all relevant materials required to be disclosed pursuant to 10 C.F.R. §2.336 (b) and (d) in the captioned proceeding have been disclosed, and that the disclosures are accurate and complete as of the date of this certification.

3. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

/RA/

G. Edward Miller, Jr.

Executed in Rockville, MD
this 16th day of February, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing letter from Jason C. Zorn, Counsel for NRC Staff, to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, dated February 21, 2006, providing notice of the availability of the Hearing File, together with attachments, in the captioned proceeding have been served on the following. Service has been performed by deposit in the U.S. Mail, First Class; through electronic mail, with copies to follow by deposit in the NRC's internal mail system (as indicated by a single asterisk); or through electronic mail, with copies to follow by deposit in the U.S. Mail, First Class (as indicated by two asterisks), this 21st day of February, 2006.

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