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Re: In the Matter of Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC, *et al.* (Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station), Docket No. 50-271-OLA (Extended Power Uprate)

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March 7, 2006 (11:41am)

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Dear Administrative Judges:

Pursuant to the Order issued in this docket on February 2, 2006, the parties were to submit written proposals regarding suggested specific locations for the limited appearance statement session and the evidentiary hearing, as well as a calendar, covering July - October 2006 inclusive showing those dates where they are not available due to prior significant commitments. This letter provides that information from the State of Vermont.

The Department of Public Service ("Department") suggests the following locations for the limited appearance statement session:

Quality Inn
1380 Putney Road
Brattleboro, VT
802-254-8701

The Latchis Theater
50 Main Street
Brattleboro, VT
802-254-6300

The Quality Inn can accommodate 150-200 people. The Latchis Theater can accommodate 750 people.

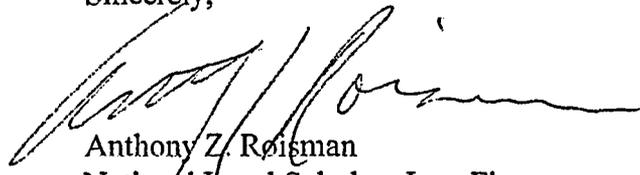
As to the evidentiary hearing, the Department suggests the use of the Quality Inn but not the Latchis Theater because of the physical space restrictions of the Theater in terms of an actual evidentiary hearing.

The Order of 2/2/06 also asked for times when a party is not available for hearings due to prior significant commitments. The Department's legal team or its witnesses presently would not be available, due to other significant commitments, at the following times:

July 13 - August 3
August 14 - August 18
September 4 - September 8
September 22
October 2
October 9 - October 13

Thank you for your consideration of the Department's scheduling restrictions. We look forward to the prehearing conference call on March 10, 2006.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony Z. Roisman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the Vermont Department of Public Service letter response to the Board's February 2, 2006 Order requesting information on a location for limited appearance statements and the hearing and providing dates of unavailability for hearing has been served on the following by electronic mail where indicated by an asterisk and by deposit in the United States Mail, first class, postage prepaid, on the 7th day of March, 2006.

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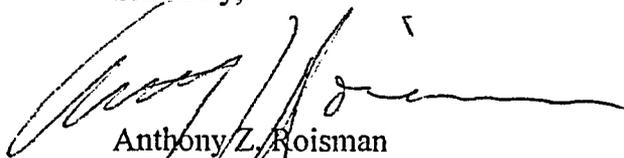
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