

May 24, 2006

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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:

On May 17, 2006, the NRC Staff filed the "NRC Staff Testimony of Richard B. Ennis, Steven R. Jones, Robert L. Pettis, Jr., George Thomas, and Zeynab Abdullahi Concerning NEC Contention 3" and the "NRC Staff Testimony of David C. Jeng, Steven R. Jones, and Richard B. Ennis Concerning NEC Contention 4." Mr. Jones was out of the office and unavailable to sign his supporting affidavit in time for filing with the Staff's testimony. He has now returned to the office and has executed his affidavits, which are enclosed herewith. The signed affidavits should be inserted in the Staff's testimony to replace the unsigned version that was included in the Staff's original filing.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Steven C. Hamrick
Counsel for NRC Staff

Enclosures: Affidavit of Steven R. Jones for NEC Contention 3
Affidavit of Steven R. Jones for NEC Contention 4

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OPERATIONS, INC.)	ASLBP No. 04-832-02-OLA
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(Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station))	

AFFIDAVIT OF STEVEN R. JONES
CONCERNING NEC CONTENTION 3

I, Steven R. Jones, being first duly sworn, do hereby aver that my statements in the foregoing "NRC Staff Testimony of Richard B. Ennis, Steven R. Jones, Robert L. Pettis, Jr., George Thomas, and Zeynab Abdullahi Concerning NEC Contention 3" are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

/Original Signed By/

Steven R. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 24th day of May, 2006

/Original Signed By/
Notary Public

My commission expires: March 1, 2007

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AFFIDAVIT OF STEVEN R. JONES
CONCERNING NEC CONTENTION 4

I, Steven R. Jones, being first duly sworn, do hereby aver that my statements in the foregoing "NRC Staff Testimony of David C. Jeng, Steven R. Jones and Richard B. Ennis Concerning NEC Contention 4" are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

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Steven R. Jones

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing letter from Steven C. Hamrick, Counsel for NRC Staff, to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, dated May 24, 2006, providing the affidavits of Steven R. Jones to accompany Staff testimony for NEC Contentions 3 and 4, 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 24th day of May, 2006.

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