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LICENSEE: Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc
FACILITY: Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station
SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS CONDUCTED RELATED TO
THE REVIEW OF THE VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION,
LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION (TAC NO. MC9670)

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff conducted environmental scoping meetings related to the review of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS) license renewal applications submitted by Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy). Two public meetings were conducted on Wednesday, June 7, 2006, at the Latchis Theatre, 50 Main Street, Brattleboro, Vermont. Approximately 200 people attended the meetings. The attendees included members of the public, representatives of the NRC staff, NRC contractors from Argonne National Laboratory, Entergy, the applicant, local citizen organizations, and local news media. Public comments and questions addressed a wide range of issues including spent fuel storage and disposal, emergency planning, security, and alternatives to license renewal.

In addition to the public meetings, the staff held an extended open house related to the environmental review scoping process in the vicinity of VYNPS on June 6, 2006. The open house provided members of the public with an opportunity to talk informally with the staff and view NRC informational displays and brochures. Approximately 25 people attended the open house.

A combined listing of attendees for the public meetings and the extended open house is provided in Enclosure 1. Enclosure 2 is a copy of the meeting handout provided during the extended open house. Enclosure 3 is a copy of the meeting handouts provided during the scoping meetings open house. The official corrected transcripts for the afternoon and evening meetings, and for the extended open house, are publicly available at the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, 20852, or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS).

The ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room is accessible at <http://adamswebsearch.nrc.gov/dologin.htm>. The transcripts for the afternoon and evening meetings, and for the extended open house are listed under Accession Nos. ML061840033, ML061840029, and ML061840036, respectively. A copy of the slides used during the NRC's presentation is also available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML061790476. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS, or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC's PDR reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-4737, or by e-mail at pdr@nrc.gov.

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**Welcome to the NRC's Open House
Associated with the Environmental Review for the Proposed
License Renewal at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station**

This open house is intended to provide an opportunity for interested members of the public and staff from other Federal, State, and local agencies to interact with the NRC staff in an informal information exchange.

The NRC is gathering information necessary to prepare an Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) related to the proposed renewal of the operating license for Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. Please note that if you wish to provide formal comments regarding the scope of the environmental review for Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, they must be presented to the transcriptionist located in the hallway, the NRC staff will not accept comments during today's informal discussions. Additionally comments can be presented at either session of tomorrow's transcribed public meetings or provided in writing or electronically by June 23, 2006. Comments received after this date will be considered while developing the draft SEIS if it is practical to do so, but the NRC staff is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before June 23, 2006. Written comments on the scope of the SEIS should be sent to:

Chief, Rules and Directives Branch
Division of Administrative Services
Office of Administration
Mailstop T-6D 59
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Comments may be hand-delivered to the NRC at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays. Submittal of electronic comments may be sent by e-mail to the NRC at *VermontYankeeEIS@nrc.gov*.

Thank you for your participation.

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**AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS
ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING PROCESS FOR VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER
STATION, LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2006

Two Meeting Sessions - 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.*

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| I. Welcome and Purpose of Meeting | 15 minutes (F. Cameron) |
| II. Overview of License Renewal Process | 10 minutes (R. Franovich) |
| III. Overview of Environmental Review Process | 20 minutes (R. Emch) |
| IV. Public Comments | As Required (F. Cameron) |
| V. Closing/Availability of Transcripts | 5 minutes (F. Cameron) |

*The NRC staff will host informal discussions one hour prior to each meeting session. No formal comments on the proposed scope of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be accepted during the informal discussions. To be considered, comments must be provided either at the transcribed public meetings (see agenda, above) or in writing, as described in the attached *Federal Register* Notice.

Note to Licensee: Entergy from R. Emch dated July 11, 2006

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