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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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Before Administrative Judges:

Alex S. Karlin, Chairman
Dr. Richard E. Wardwell
Dr. Thomas S. Elleman

In the Matter of

ENTERGY NUCLEAR VERMONT YANKEE,
LLC, and
ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.

(Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station)

Docket No. 50-271-LR

ASLBP No. 06-849-03-LR

September 5, 2006

MEMORANDUM

(Notice Regarding 10 C.F.R. § 2.309(i))

The Board hereby informs the Commission that the Board will not be able to issue its decision on each request for hearing/petition to intervene within 45 days after the filing of answers and replies, as specified in 10 C.F.R. § 2.309(i). Four petitioners (including three governmental entities) filed a total of eleven contentions, which have now been fully briefed. Subsequently, the parties filed and briefed motions to strike, motions to supplement, and a request to file an amended contention. Board currently anticipates issuing decisions regarding

the petitioners' original hearing requests by September 30, 2006.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD¹

[Original signed by]

Alex S. Karlin
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland
September 5, 2006

¹ Copies of this order were sent this date by Internet e-mail transmission to counsel or a representative for (1) applicants Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC, and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.; (2) petitioners Town of Marlboro, Vermont, the Massachusetts Attorney General, the State of Vermont Department of Public Service, and the New England Coalition; and (3) the NRC staff.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB MEMORANDUM (NOTICE REGARDING 10 C.F.R. § 2.309(i)) have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, or through NRC internal distribution.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland,
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