

September 27, 2006

MEETING SUMMARY

LICENSEE: ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.

FACILITY: VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF APRIL 20, 2006 ANNUAL ASSESSMENT MEETING WITH ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.

On April 20, 2006 at 2:00 p.m., an Annual Assessment Meeting was conducted at the Quality Inn, Brattleboro, Vermont, between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy). The NRC requested the meeting with Entergy management to discuss the NRC's assessment of the safety performance of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station for the calendar year 2005.

The NRC presented and discussed its assessment of the safety performance of Vermont Yankee for the period between January 1 through December 31, 2005. The NRC presentation included background on the Reactor Oversight Program (ROP), an summary of national performance assessment results, an overview of Vermont Yankee's performance during calendar year 2005, and a discussion of general NRC issues. As part of this regulatory performance meeting, Entergy presented its perspective regarding the plant's performance and operation goals for 2006.

NRC's assessment letter can be found in ADAMS with an accession number of ML060620402. The annual assessment meeting notice with the attached meeting agenda can be found in ADAMS with an accession number of ML060940190. The NRC slides for the meeting can be located in ADAMS with an accession number of ML060940209. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

The public observed this meeting and was offered the opportunity to communicate with the NRC regarding Entergy's performance at Vermont Yankee and the role of the agency in ensuring safe plant operations. At the end of the meeting between the NRC and Entergy, the NRC offered to answer questions from the public. Feedback forms submitted by the public following the meeting will be evaluated.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Raymond Powell, Chief
Projects Branch 5
Division of Reactor Projects

Attachments: Meeting Attendees
NRC Slides

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- R. Powell, DRP
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Meeting Attendees

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Organization (if Any)</u> |
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| David Lew | NRC |
| Ray Powell | NRC |
| Cliff Anderson | NRC |
| Dave Pelton | NRC |
| Beth SieneI | NRC |
| Amanda Rancourt | NRC |
| Tracy Walker | NRC |
| Johnny Eads | NRC |
| Neil Sheehan | NRC |
| John F. Angil III | Verm Rep |
| Norm Rodench | Vermont Yankee |
| Bob Wanezip | VY |
| Jan Wadswort | None |
| Jay Thayer | VY |
| Ruth Van Houten | Chesterfield OEM |
| Brian Keefe | Sen. Jeffords |
| Patti Buck | |
| Janet Beieh | Self |
| John Dreyfuss | VY |
| William Irwin | Vt. Dept. Of Health |
| John Keppler | Chesterfield OEM |
| Sarah Kotkov | NEC |
| Larry Smith | Entergy |
| Ken Plumley | MEMA |
| Jim Mattean | WRC |
| Jim DiVincentis | Entergy |
| Mary Alice Herhert | NEC |
| Brad Gerland | VT Energy Partnership |
| K. Cellaness | Reformer |
| Barb Sprague | VY/IBEW |
| Michael Flory | Keene Sentinal |
| Peter Cleary | VT Entergy Partnership |
| Amanda Ibey | VT Guardian |
| Ahea Moyer | |

Ed Sprague
Lori Wanoiker
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Bill Maguire
Dave Maguire
Ron Williams
Ted Brady

New England Coalition

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