

October 25, 2006

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of	)	
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ENTERGY NUCLEAR VERMONT YANKEE,	)	Docket No. 50-271-LR
LLC, and ENTERGY NUCLEAR	)	
OPERATIONS, INC.	)	ASLBP No. 06-849-03-LR
	)	
(Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station)	)	

NRC STAFF ESTIMATE OF PROJECTED SCHEDULE  
FOR COMPLETION OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

In accordance with the Board's "Order (Scheduling Prehearing Conference Call)," dated October 11, 2006 (unpublished), at 2, the Staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("Staff") hereby provides its estimate of the projected schedule for completion of the staff's safety and environmental review.

The Staff's projected review schedule for the license renewal application that is being contested in this proceeding is as follows:

Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) -	12/15/06
Safety Evaluation Report (SER) with Open Item(s) -	4/01/07
Safety Evaluation Report -	8/01/07
Final SEIS -	8/03/07

These dates can also be found on the NRC's public website at:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/license/renewal/applications/vermont-yankee.html>.

Inasmuch as renewal of a license is not an amendment, regulations concerning significant hazards considerations do not apply. See, e.g., "Nuclear Power Plant License Renewal [Final Rule]," 56 Fed. Reg. 64,943, 64,962 (Dec. 13, 1991); 10 C.F.R. § 50.92.

The Staff will keep the Board and parties apprised of any changes to the schedule listed above.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland  
this 25th day of October 2006

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the "NRC STAFF ESTIMATE OF PROJECTED SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETION OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW" in the above-captioned proceeding have been served on the following by electronic mail with copies by deposit in the NRC's internal mail system or, as indicated by an asterisk, by electronic mail with copies by U.S. mail, first class, this 25th day of October 2006.

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