

December 29, 2006

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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING TO DISCUSS THE DRAFT  
SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE  
LICENSE RENEWAL OF VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER  
STATION

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 (Two identical sessions)  
First session: 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (as necessary)  
Second session: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. (as necessary)

LOCATION: Latchis Theatre  
50 Main Street  
Brattleboro, VT 05301

CATEGORY 3:\* This is a Category 3 Meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by providing comments and asking questions throughout the meeting.

PURPOSE: To meet with the public to receive comments on the draft Supplement 30 to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants (NUREG-1437) for Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS), issued on December 13, 2006. The draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement is available on the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Website at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1437/supplement30/index.html> and in the NRC's publicly available Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS). The ADAMS Accession Number is ML063390344. See the enclosed agenda and *Federal Register* Notice (71 FR 76706).

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\* Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," 67 *Federal Register* 36920, May 28, 2002

Both formal sessions will be preceded by an informal "open house" beginning one hour prior to each session for those who wish to attend. The open house will provide members of the public with an opportunity to talk informally one-on-one with NRC staff. Members of the public may register to present oral comments at this meeting by contacting Mr. Richard L. Emch, Jr., at (800) 368-5642, ext. 1590, or via e-mail at [VermontYankeeEIS@nrc.gov](mailto:VermontYankeeEIS@nrc.gov) by January 24, 2007. Those who wish to make comments may also register at the meeting within 15 minutes of the start of each session. Individual oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who register.

If special equipment or accommodations are needed to attend or present information at the meeting, the need should be brought to the attention of Mr. Emch no later than January 24, 2007, to provide the NRC staff adequate notice to determine whether the request can be accommodated.

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Docket No: 50-271

Enclosures:

1. Agenda
2. *Federal Register* Notice

cc w/enclosures: See next page



Note to R. Franovich, from R. Emch, dated December 29, 2006

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DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE  
LICENSE RENEWAL OF VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION**

**Wednesday, January 31, 2007**

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            | 10 minutes (F. Cameron)         |
| II.  | Overview of License Renewal Process       | 10 minutes (R. Franovich)       |
| III. | Results of the Environmental Review       | 30 minutes (R. Emch, D. Miller) |
| IV.  | How Comments can be Submitted             | 5 minutes (R. Emch)             |
| V.   | Public Comments                           | As Required (F. Cameron)        |
| VI.  | Closing/Availability of Transcripts, etc. | 5 minutes (F. Cameron)          |

\*The NRC staff will host informal discussions one hour prior to each meeting session. No formal comments on the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) 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.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION [Docket No. 50-271] Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station; Notice of Availability of the Draft Supplement 30 to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, and Public Meeting for the License Renewal of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, Commission) has published a draft plant-specific supplement to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants (GEIS), NUREG-1437, regarding the renewal of operating licenses DPR-28 for an additional 20 years of operation for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (Vermont Yankee). Vermont Yankee is located in the town of Vernon, Vermont, in Windham County on the west shore of the Connecticut River. Possible alternatives to the proposed action (license renewal) include no action and reasonable alternative energy sources. [[Page 76707]] The draft Supplement 30 to the GEIS is 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

1. <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams/web-based.html>. The Accession Number for the draft Supplement 30 to the GEIS is ML063390344. 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 via e-mail at [pdrc@nrc.gov](mailto:pdrc@nrc.gov). In addition, the following libraries have agreed to make the draft supplement to the GEIS available for public inspection: Vernon Free Library, 567 Governor Hunt Road, Vernon, Vermont; Brooks Memorial Library, 224 Main Street, Brattleboro, Vermont; Hinsdale Public Library, 122 Brattleboro Road, Hinsdale, New Hampshire; and Dickinson Memorial Library, 115 Main Street, Northfield, Massachusetts. Any interested party may submit comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS for consideration by the NRC staff. To be considered, comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS and the proposed action must be received by March 7, 2007; the NRC staff is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Comments received after the due date will be considered only if it is practical to do so. Written comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS should be sent to: Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mailstop T-6D59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Comments may be hand-delivered to the NRC at 11545 Rockville Pike, Room T-6D59, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays. Electronic comments may be submitted to the NRC by e-mail at [VermontYankeeEIS@nrc.gov](mailto:VermontYankeeEIS@nrc.gov). All comments received by the Commission, including those made by Federal, State, local agencies, Native American Tribes, or other interested persons, will be made available electronically at the Commission's PDR in Rockville, Maryland, and through ADAMS. The NRC staff will hold a public meeting to present an overview of the draft plant-specific supplement to the GEIS and to accept public comments on the document. The public meeting will be held on January 31, 2007, at the Latchis Theatre, 50 Main Street, Brattleboro, Vermont. There will be two sessions to accommodate interested parties. The first session will convene at 1:30 p.m. and will continue until 4:30 p.m., as necessary. The second session will convene at 7 p.m. with a repeat of the overview portions of the meeting and will continue until 10 p.m., as necessary. Both meetings will be transcribed and will include: (1) A presentation of the contents of the draft

plant-specific supplement to the GEIS, and (2) the opportunity for interested government agencies, organizations, and individuals to provide comments on the draft report. Additionally, the NRC staff will host informal discussions one hour prior to the start of each session at the same location. No comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS will be accepted during the informal discussions. To be considered, comments must be provided either at the transcribed public meeting or in writing. Persons may pre-register to attend or present oral comments at the meeting by contacting Mr. Richard L. Emch, Jr., the Senior Project Manager, at 1-800-368-5642, extension 1590, or via e-mail at [VermontYankeeEIS@nrc.gov](mailto:VermontYankeeEIS@nrc.gov) no later than January 24, 2007. Members of the public may also register to provide oral comments within 15 minutes of the start of each session. Individual, oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who register. If special equipment or accommodations are needed to attend or present information at the public meeting, the need should be brought to the attention of Mr. Emch's attention no later than January 24, 2007, to provide the NRC staff adequate notice to determine whether the request can be accommodated. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Richard L. Emch, Jr., Environmental Branch B, Division of License Renewal, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop O- 11F1, Washington, DC, 20555-0001. Mr. Emch may be contacted at the aforementioned telephone number or e-mail address. Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of December, 2006. For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Rani L. Franovich, Branch Chief, Environmental Branch B, Division of License Renewal, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. [FR Doc. E6-21805 Filed 12-20-06; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7590-01-P

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