

Jonathan Rowley - Nov 8 call summary

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Please have the attached November 8 conference call summary reviewed. Feel free to provide comments where necessary.

LICENSEE: Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.

FACILITY: Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF A TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL HELD ON
NOVEMBER 8, 2006, BETWEEN THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION AND ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC., CONCERNING
INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR
POWER STATION LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff (the staff) and representatives of Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., (ENO) held a telephone conference call on November 8, 2006, to discuss and clarify the staff's request for additional information (RAI) concerning the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Station (VYNPS) license renewal application (LRA). The conference call was useful in clarifying the staff's question.

Enclosure 1 provides a listing of the conference call participants. Enclosure 2 contains the issue discussed with the applicant, including a brief discussion of the item's status.

The applicant had an opportunity to comment on this summary.

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-271

Enclosures:
As stated

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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
TO DISCUSS THE VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION
LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION

November 8, 2006

Participants

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RAI 2.3.3.8-1

License renewal application (LRA) drawing LRA-G-191163-SH-01-0, "Fire Protection System Inner Loop," shows the yard fire hydrants as out of scope (i.e., not colored in purple). Verify whether the yard fire hydrants are in scope of license renewal in accordance with Title 10 *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 54.4(a) (10 CFR 54.4(a)) and subject to an aging management review (AMR) in accordance with 10 CFR 54.21(a)(1). If they are excluded from the scope of license renewal and not subject to an AMR, please provide justification for the exclusion.

Discussion: The staff provided its position on RAI 2.3.3.8-1, that yard fire hydrants require an AMR, in writing in an e-mail to the applicant on September 25, 2006. The applicant addressed the staff's position in their October 31, 2006, letter (License Renewal Application, Amendment 19). The applicant refuted the staff's position in its response. The staff pointed out that the VYNPS Updated Final Safety Analysis Report, Revision 20, does not agree with their response. The applicant will provide a supplemental response to this concern in a future letter to the NRC.

Enclosure 2