



MARTHA COAKLEY  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

ONE ASHBURTON PLACE  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02108

(617) 727-2200  
[www.ago.state.ma.us](http://www.ago.state.ma.us)

January 31, 2008

BY HAND

Richard Cushing Donovan, Clerk  
United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit  
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2500  
Boston, MA 02110

Re: *Commonwealth of Massachusetts v. NRC*,  
Nos. 07-1482 and 07-1483

Dear Mr. Donovan:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and three copies of Joint  
Status Report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Brock", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Matthew Brock  
Assistant Attorney General  
Environmental Protection Division  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

cc: Counsel of Record



**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT**

<hr/>	)	
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS	)	
Petitioner,	)	
v.	)	Nos. 07-1482 and
	)	07-1483
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION	)	(consolidated)
and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
Respondents, and	)	
	)	
ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.,	)	
ENTERGY NUCLEAR VERMONT YANKEE	)	
LLC, AND ENTERGY NUCLEAR	)	
GENERATION COMPANY	)	
Intervenors.	)	
<hr/>	)	

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the terms of this Court's Order dated December 6, 2007, the parties to the above-captioned consolidated cases hereby report that, despite the good faith efforts of all parties to reach a settlement, including six telephone meetings of counsel, and the very helpful assistance of the Court's Settlement Counsel, the parties have not been able to reach an agreement. The parties will file supplemental briefs, as ordered by the Court, by February 14, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

MRC

Matthew Brock  
Assistant Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General  
Environmental Protection Division  
One Ashburton Place  
Boston, MA 02108  
(617) 727-2200 x2425

D. Curran

Diane Curran  
Harmon, Curran, Spielberg  
& Eisenber, L.L.P.  
1726 M Street N.W. Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 328-3500

S. Hamrick

Steven C. Hamrick  
Office of the General Counsel  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555  
(301) 415-4106

D. Lewis

David R. Lewis  
Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw  
Pittman LLP  
2300 N Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20037  
(202) 663-8000

Dated: January 31, 2008.