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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**
Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

In the Matter of)	
)	
Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC)	Docket No. 50-271-LR
and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.)	ASLBP No. 06-849-03-LR
)	
(Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station))	

ENERGY'S STATEMENT OF WITNESS AVAILABILITY

Pursuant to the instructions of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board in its Order (Setting Date for Evidentiary Hearing) (March 25, 2008), Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. ("Entergy") hereby state the availability of its counsel and witnesses to attend hearings during the months of August and September, 2008, should hearings beyond the scheduled dates of July 21-25, 2008 become necessary.

New England Coalition Contention 2A (environmentally assisted fatigue):

WITNESS

UNAVAILABLE DATES

Gary L. Stevens, P.E.

August: Unavailable during weeks of August 4 (other professional commitments) and 18 (vacation)

September: Unavailable during week of September 15-19 (vacation)

James C. Fitzpatrick

August: Unavailable during weeks of August 4 and 11 (vacation)

September: No unavailable dates

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New England Coalition Contention 3 (steam dryer):

John R. Hoffman

August: No unavailable dates

September: No unavailable dates

Larry D. Lukens

August: No unavailable dates

September: No unavailable dates

New England Coalition Contention 4 (flow accelerated corrosion):

Jeffrey S. Horowitz

August: No unavailable dates

September: Unavailable during week of
September 29 (religious holiday)

James C. Fitzpatrick

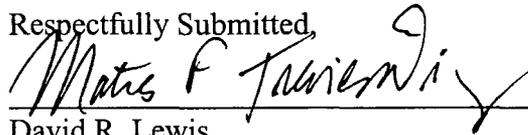
August: Unavailable during weeks of August
4 and 11 (vacation)

September: No unavailable dates

Entergy's counsel have no unavailable dates during August or September.

We will promptly advise the Board and parties if additional availability conflicts develop for Entergy's witnesses or counsel between now and the start of the hearing.

Respectfully Submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of "Entergy's Statement of Witnesses Availability" dated April 4, 2008, were served on the persons listed below by deposit in the U.S. Mail, first class, postage prepaid, and where indicated by an asterisk by electronic mail, this 4th day of April, 2008.

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