

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

Alex S. Karlin, Chairman  
Dr. Richard E. Wardwell  
Dr. William H. Reed

In the Matter of

ENTERGY NUCLEAR VERMONT YANKEE,  
L.L.C.,  
and  
ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.

(Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station)

Docket No. 50-271-LR

ASLBP No. 06-849-03-LR

December 15, 2008

Order  
(Granting NEC's Motion to Extend Time)

On December 15, 2008, the New England Coalition, Inc. (NEC) filed a motion for a second extension of time in which to file a motion for reconsideration of the Board's Partial Initial Decision issued on November 24, 2008.<sup>1</sup> The motion is based on difficulties created by the severe ice storm that recently affected New England. The motion is granted. NEC's deadline for filing a motion for reconsideration is extended to December 17, 2008. In addition, the deadline for filing answers thereto is extended to January 7, 2009.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY  
AND LICENSING BOARD<sup>2</sup>

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Alex S. Karlin, Chairman  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland  
December 15, 2008

<sup>1</sup> [NEC]'s Motion for a Second Extension of Time in Which to File Motion for Reconsideration (Dec. 15, 2008).

<sup>2</sup> Copies of this order were sent this date by Internet e-mail transmission to counsel for (1) Entergy; (2) the Department of Public Service of the State of Vermont; (3) New England Coalition; (3) the NRC Staff; (4) the State of New Hampshire; and (5) the Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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