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SUBJECT: Updated Seismic Walkdown Report – Entergy's Response to NRC Request for Information Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f) Regarding the Seismic Aspects of Recommendation 2.3 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station  
Docket No. 50-271  
License No. DPR-28

- REFERENCES:
1. NRC Letter to Entergy, *Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident*, dated March 12, 2012
  2. Entergy Letter to NRC, *Entergy's 120-Day Response to NRC Request for Information (RFI) Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f) Regarding the Seismic Aspects of Recommendation 2.3 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident*, BVY 12-049, dated July 10, 2012
  3. Entergy Letter to NRC, *Seismic Walkdown Report – Entergy's Response to NRC Request for Information Pursuant to 10CFR50.54(f) Regarding the Seismic Aspects of Recommendation 2.3 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident*, BVY 12-080, dated November 27, 2012

Dear Sir or Madam:

On March 12, 2012, the NRC issued Reference 1 to all power reactor licensees. Enclosure 3 of Reference 1 contains specific requested actions, requested information, and required responses associated with Recommendation 2.3 for seismic walkdowns. Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., (Entergy) confirmed in Reference 2 that it would use the seismic walkdown procedure (EPRI Report 1025286, *Seismic Walkdown Guidance For Resolution of Fukushima Near-Term Task Force Recommendation 2.3: Seismic*) as

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endorsed by the NRC as the basis to conduct the walkdowns and develop the needed information at Vermont Yankee.


As committed to in Reference (3), Vermont Yankee performed walkdowns during our scheduled refueling outage for equipment that could not be inspected while the plant was operating. Those inspections were completed and Revision 1 to the Seismic Walkdown Report is enclosed with this letter.

Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Robert J. Wanczyk at (802) 451-3166.

This letter contains no new regulatory commitments.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct; executed on July 3, 2013.

Sincerely,

 for CJW  
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Enclosure: 1. Vermont Yankee Seismic Walkdown Submittal Report, Revision 1

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