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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
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SUBJECT: Notification of Cancelled Regulatory Commitment
Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station
Docket No. 50-271
License No. DPR-28

- REFERENCES:
1. NRC Generic Letter 2008-01, "Managing Gas Accumulation in Emergency Core Cooling, Decay Heat Removal, and Containment Spray Systems," NVY 08-008, dated January 11, 2008
 2. Letter, Entergy to USNRC, "Vermont Yankee Three Month Response to Generic Letter 2008-01," BVY 08-020, dated April 10, 2008
 3. Letter, Entergy to USNRC, "Vermont Yankee Nine Month Response to Generic Letter 2008-01," BVY 08-071, dated October 14, 2008
 4. Letter, Entergy to USNRC, "Vermont Yankee Supplemental Response to Generic Letter 2008-01," BVY 09-002, dated January 28, 2009
 5. Letter VYNPS to USNRC, "GL 2008-01 Response to Request for Additional Information," BVY 09-061, dated October 22, 2009
 6. Letter VYNPS to USNRC, "Notification of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations," BVY 13-079, dated September 23, 2013

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Reference 1 to address the issue of gas accumulation in emergency core cooling, decay heat removal, and containment spray systems. In References 3, and 5 Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VY) committed to changing Technical Specifications (TS) and incorporating the necessary changes stipulated in Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF) Traveler 523. VY committed to submit this change within 90 days of the approval of TSTF-523. In

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consideration of the stated intent to permanently cease power operations at VY at the end of the current operating cycle (Reference 6) and the time required to approve and implement a TS change, VY is revising this commitment date to June 30, 2015. The interim actions committed to in References 2, 3, 4, and 5 will remain in place to ensure the proper management of gas accumulation in emergency core cooling, decay heat removal, and containment spray systems until these systems are no longer required once the reactor is certified permanently defueled pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(ii).

A regulatory commitment is being revised in this submittal as shown in Attachment 1.

If you have any questions on this submittal, please contact Mr. Coley Chappell at 802-451-3374.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 8, 2014.

Sincerely,

 for CJW
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Attachment: (1) Regulatory Commitment List

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Attachment 1

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station

Regulatory Commitment List

This table identifies actions discussed in this letter for which Entergy commits to perform. Any other actions discussed in this submittal are described for the NRC's information and are not commitments.

COMMITMENT	TYPE (Check one)		SCHEDULED COMPLETION DATE (If Required)
	ONE-TIME ACTION	CONTINUING COMPLIANCE	
Submit, to the NRC, proposed changes to the VY TS based on the final, approved version of the Technical Specifications Task Force (TSTF) Traveler for unacceptable gas accumulation in ECCS systems, adjusted as needed to account for plant-specific VY design and licensing basis.	X		June 30, 2015