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SUBJECT: Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2014-05  
Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station  
Docket No. 50-271  
License No. DPR-28

Reference: (1) NRC Regulatory Information Summary 2014-05, Preparation and  
Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations, dated April 29,  
2014

Dear Sir or Madam,

In response to your request for information (Reference 1), Vermont Yankee submits the attached NRC Form 536. Form 536 summarizes our projected site-specific operator licensing examination schedules, as well as the estimated number of applicants forecast to take operator licensing and NRC generic fundamentals examinations for the period 2016 through 2019.

Additionally, due to Vermont Yankee's decision to cease operation at the end of 2014, there will be no need for operator license and generic fundamentals examinations previously forecast for 2015.

There are no new regulatory commitments being made in this submittal.

Should you have any questions or require additional information concerning this submittal, please contact me at (802) 451-3374.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Coley C. Chappell".

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Enclosure: NRC Form 536 - Operator Licensing Examination Data (1 page)

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**OPERATOR LICENSING  
EXAMINATION DATA**

Estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary information collection request: 1 hour. This information collection is used to plan budgets and resources for operator examinations. Send comments regarding burden estimate to the Information Services Branch (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet e-mail to Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, (3150-0131), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

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**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

| PROPOSED NUMBER                                    | CY <u>2016</u> | CY <u>2017</u> | CY <u>2018</u> | CY <u>2019</u> |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS      | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              |

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

| PROPOSED NUMBER                              | CY <u>2016</u> | CY <u>2017</u> | CY <u>2018</u> | CY <u>2019</u> |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS                  | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| <b>PROPOSED DATES</b>                        |                |                |                |                |
| PRIMARY DATE                                 | N/A            | N/A            | N/A            | N/A            |
| ALTERNATE DATE                               | N/A            | N/A            | N/A            | N/A            |

**C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE**

| PROPOSED NUMBER                | CY <u>2016</u> |      |           |          | CY <u>2017</u> |      |           |          |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------|-----------|----------|----------------|------|-----------|----------|
|                                | MARCH          | JUNE | SEPTEMBER | DECEMBER | MARCH          | JUNE | SEPTEMBER | DECEMBER |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES | 0              | 0    | 0         | 0        | 0              | 0    | 0         | 0        |