

March 2, 2015

MEMORANDUM TO: Mark A. Satorius
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary **/RA/**

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-14-0125 – REQUEST BY
ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC., FOR EXEMPTIONS
FROM CERTAIN EMERGENCY PLANNING REQUIREMENTS

The Commission has approved the staff's recommendation to grant Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.'s request for exemptions from certain emergency planning requirements of 10 CFR 50.47(b) and Appendix E to 10 CFR Part 50 for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station to be implemented as stipulated in SECY-14-0125.

The Commission continues to support the current practice of approving appropriately justified exemptions from certain emergency planning requirements while plants are transitioning to decommissioning based on site-specific evaluations.

The Commission looks forward to the staff addressing decommissioning issues in a comprehensive rulemaking.

cc: Chairman Burns
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