



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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June 18, 2015

Administrative Judge
William J. Froehlich, Chairman
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: In the Matter of ENTERGY NUCLEAR VERMONT YANKEE, LLC
AND ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC. (Vermont Yankee Nuclear
Power Station), Docket No. 50-271-LA-3, Board Notification of Issuance of
Exemptions

Dear Administrative Judges:

Consistent with the Commission's policy on notification of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (Board) and all parties of new, relevant, and material information, counsel for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff (Staff) hereby informs the Board and the parties that on June 17, 2015, the Staff approved exemptions from requirements of 10 C.F.R. §§ 50.75(h)(1)(iv) and 50.82(a)(8)(i)(A) for Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (the licensee). These exemptions allow the licensee to withdraw funds from the Vermont Yankee decommissioning trust fund for irradiated fuel management activities without prior notice to the NRC. The Staff determined that the exemptions met the requirements for a categorical exclusion under 10 C.F.R. § 51.22(c)(25) and, accordingly, no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment was prepared in connection with the exemptions. The exemptions are available through the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System via Accession No. ML15128A219.

Respectfully submitted,

/Signed (electronically) by/

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.305 (as revised), I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing "Board Notification of Issuance of Exemptions," dated June 18, 2015, have been served upon the Electronic Information Exchange (the NRC's E-Filing System), in the above-captioned proceeding, this 18th day of June, 2015.

/Signed (electronically) by/

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this 18th day of June, 2015