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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 05000271/2015403, ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC., VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR PLANT VERNON, VERMONT

Dear Mr. Wamser:

This letter refers to the Decommissioning Nuclear Power Reactor Security Inspection conducted August 3-7, 2015, at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant (VY). The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel. The NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. Coley Chappell, Licensing Manager, and other members of your staff.

The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which were discussed with members of your staff August 7, 2015. NRC inspectors documented two findings of very low security significance (SLIV) involving violations of NRC requirements in this report. The NRC is treating these violations as Non-Cited Violations (NCV) consistent with Section 2.3.2.a of the Enforcement Policy. If you contest the violations or significance of these NCVs, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555 0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region I, and the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001.

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Sincerely,

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