

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of )  
 )  
ENTERGY NUCLEAR VERMONT YANKEE, LLC ) Docket No. 50-271-LA-3  
AND ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC )  
 )  
(Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station) )

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE AS A PARTY

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.1202(b)(2), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff (Staff), within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of an order granting a request for hearing, must notify the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (Board) and the parties as to whether the Staff desires to participate as a party and must identify the contentions on which the Staff wishes to participate as a party.

On August 31, 2015, the Board issued LBP-15-24, 82 NRC \_\_\_\_, a Memorandum and Order that granted the State of Vermont's hearing request and admitted two contentions. The Staff hereby notifies the Board and parties of the Staff's intent to participate as a party in this adjudicatory proceedings with respect to the admitted contentions.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.305, I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing "NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE AS A PARTY," dated September 14, 2015, have been served upon the Electronic Information Exchange, the NRC's E-Filing System, in the above-captioned proceeding, this 14th day of September, 2015.

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