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ATTN: Document Control Desk Director, Division of Spent Fuel Management Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT:

ISFSI Annual Radioactive Effluent Release Report for 2015

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station

Docket No. 50-271 License No. DPR-28

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with 10CFR72.44(d)(3), Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VY) hereby submits the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) annual effluent report for the previous calendar year.

By design, the seal welded storage canisters of the Holtec HI-STORM 100 Cask System used at VY do not create any radioactive materials or have any radioactive material effluents. The seal welded storage system design provides assurance that there are no radioactive effluent release pathways from the storage casks.

This letter documents that there were no radioactive effluents discharged or released from the VY ISFSI and therefore no ISFSI-specific data to report for calendar year 2015.

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

My for Coley Chappell

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

Sincerely,

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