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ATTN: Document Control Desk  
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Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT: Notification of Cancelled Regulatory Commitment  
Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station  
Docket No. 50-271  
License No. DPR-28

- REFERENCES:
1. Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, "Proposed Change No. 162, Toxic Gas Monitoring System," BVY 91-02, dated January 15, 1991 (ADAMS Legacy Accession Nos. 9101180103 & 9101180099)
  2. Letter, USNRC to VYNPC, "Issuance of Amendment No. 132 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-28 – Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (TAC No. 79442)," NVC 91-205, dated October 24, 1991 (ADAMS Legacy Accession No. 9111120127)
  3. Letter, VY to USNRC, "Certification of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations and Permanent Removal of Fuel from the Reactor Vessel," BVY 15-001, dated January 12, 2015 (ADAMS Accession No. ML 15013A426)

Dear Sir or Madam:

In Reference (1), Vermont Yankee (VY) submitted a proposed change to the Technical Specifications requesting approval to remove the Toxic Gas Monitoring System. In Reference (2), the NRC granted approval and issued Amendment No. 132 to VY's Operating License. As a condition for granting the amendment, the NRC required VY to submit a report every three years, starting in 1994, providing the annual frequency of railroad shipments of bulk chlorine within 5 miles of the plant site in order to verify that the probability of loss of control room habitability meets the acceptance criteria of section 2.2.3 of the NRC Standard Review Plan (NUREG-0800, July 1981).

The concern with loss of control room habitability associated with toxic gas intrusion (e.g., chlorine) is possible core damage while the plant is operating. Since VY is permanently shut down and defueled (Reference 3), the reporting provision in License Amendment No. 132 is no longer applicable or required.

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This letter serves to provide timely notification of the cancellation of the commitment to submit the reports. No NRC action is requested on this issue.

Should you have any questions or require additional information concerning this submittal, please contact Mr. Coley Chappell at (802) 451-3374.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Recchia", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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