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ATTN: Document Control Desk U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT:

Clarification to Response to Request for Additional Information Regarding

Core Plate Hold-down Bolt Inspection Plan and Analysis

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station

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

REFERENCES:

1. Letter, Entergy to USNRC, "Response to Request for Additional

Information for Core Plate Hold-down Bolt Inspection Plan and

Analysis," BVY 12-008, dated February 1, 2012

Dear Sir or Madam:

In Reference 1, Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS) submitted a response to a Request for Additional Information (RAI) regarding the core plate hold-down bolt inspection plan and analysis. In response to RAI No. 3, VYNPS stated that it will inspect 50% of the core plate hold-down bolts every refueling outage (RFO), commencing in RFO 31. In the list of regulatory commitments provided in the same letter, VYNPS stated that it will inspect 50% of the core plate hold-down bolts every other refueling outage, commencing in RFO 31. The purpose of this letter is to clarify that the response to RAI No. 3 should have stated that VYNPS will inspect 50% of the core plate hold-down bolts every other refueling outage, commencing in RFO 31.

This letter contains no new or revised regulatory commitments.

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Should you have any questions or require additional information concerning this submittal, please contact me at 802-451-3166.

Sincerely,

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