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

SUBJECT:

Withdrawal of Licensing Actions

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station

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

REFERENCE:

1. Letter, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. to USNRC, "Notification

of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations," BVY 13-079,

dated September 23, 2013

Dear Sir or Madam:

By letter dated September 23, 2013 (Reference 1), Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy) notified the NRC of its decision to permanently cease power operation of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VY). Entergy currently has VY-related licensing actions under review with the NRC.

In light of the decision to permanently retire VY, this letter describes Entergy's intent regarding those licensing actions. For those actions whose status is listed as "withdrawn" in the following tables, this letter constitutes formal withdrawal of the referenced action.

License Amendment Requests

Reference	Action	Status
Letter, Entergy to USNRC, "Technical Specifications Proposed Change No. 304, Revision to Technical Specification Low Pressure Safety Limit," BVY 13-043, dated May 14, 2013	Reduce the reactor pressure associated with Fuel Cladding Safety Limits from 800 psia to 700 psia.	Withdrawn

Relief Requests

Reference	Actions	Status
Letter, Entergy to USNRC, "Inservice Inspection Program for the Fifth Ten Year Interval," BVY 13-018, dated March 27, 2013	 Relief Request ISI-01, Application of BWRVIP-05 	Withdrawn
	Relief Request ISI-02, Application of Code Case N-716	
	 Relief Request ISI-03, Application of Code Case N-702 	
	4. Relief Request ISI-04, Use of BWRVIP Guidelines in Lieu of Specific ASME Code Section XI Requirements	

By letter dated August 22, 2013, the NRC authorized use of Relief Request ISI-05, Maintaining Certain ISI Related Activities on current 2001 Edition through 2003 Addenda of ASME Code Section XI (ADAMS Accession No. ML13228A197). This letter does not withdraw or alter VY's use of this authorized relief.

This letter contains no new regulatory commitments.

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

Sincerely,

CJW/plc

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