BVY 15-001

January 12, 2015

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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SUBJECT:  Certifications of Permanent Cessation of Power Operations and
Permanent Removal of Fuel from the Reactor Vessel
Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station
Docket No. 50-271
License No. DPR-28

REFERENCE: 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, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (ENO) notified the
Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) of its decision to permanently cease power
operations at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS) in the fourth quarter of
2014, and stated that a supplement to the letter specifying the date on which operations
have ceased, or will cease, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(i) and 10 CFR
50.4(b)(8) would be submitted.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1)(i), ENO hereby certifies to the NRC that a determination
to permanently cease power operations at VYNPS was made on December 29, 2014,
which was the date on which power operations ceased at VYNPS. Pursuant to 10 CFR
50.82(a)(1)(ii), ENO also certifies that the fuel has been permanently removed from the
VYNPS reactor vessel and placed in the spent fuel pool. ENO understands and
acknowledges that upon docketing these certifications, the VYNPS 10 CFR Part 50
license no longer authorizes operation of the reactor or emplacement or retention of fuel
into the reactor vessel.

This letter contains no new regulatory commitments. Should you have any questions
regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Philip Couture at 802-451-3193.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct; executed on
January 12, 2015.

Sincerely,

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