

VERMONT YANKEE LICENSING DEPARTMENT
Outgoing NRC Correspondence Distribution

FOR INFORMATION

BVY 15-033

DATE: 4/23/15

YES NO 10CFR19.11(a)(4) action? If yes, posting required within 2 working days after dispatch.

SUBJECT: Renewal of Quality Assurance
Program Approval for Radioactive Material Packages

LICENSING LEAD: J. Meyer

COMMITMENTS: YES (Enter EN-LI-110) NO

COMMENTS: _____

BRATTLEBORO DISTRIBUTION	VERNON DISTRIBUTION																		
<p>By Subject:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mike McKenney, Manager, Emergency Preparedness</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> VY AA/FFD</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p> <p>White Plains:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Guy Davant, Manager, Licensing Programs, WPO</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael T Twomey, VP, External Affairs-Wholesale, WPO</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p> <p>Decommissioning:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Susan Raimo</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Andy Cardine</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Barrett Green</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Scott Dorval</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Evans</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Mike Tessier</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Wagner</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Dave Duffy</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Dave Mannai</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Brian Copperthite</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Tim Ngau</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Phil Couture</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Steven Scheurich</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Nancy Eng</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> P.L. Swigart</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Monique Hoffmeister</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Robin Nilson</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Hunter</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Susan Raimo	<input type="checkbox"/> Andy Cardine	<input type="checkbox"/> Barrett Green	<input type="checkbox"/> Scott Dorval	<input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Evans	<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Tessier	<input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Wagner	<input type="checkbox"/> Dave Duffy	<input type="checkbox"/> Dave Mannai	<input type="checkbox"/> Brian Copperthite	<input type="checkbox"/> Tim Ngau	<input type="checkbox"/> Phil Couture	<input type="checkbox"/> Steven Scheurich	<input type="checkbox"/> Nancy Eng	<input type="checkbox"/> P.L. Swigart	<input type="checkbox"/> Monique Hoffmeister	<input type="checkbox"/> Robin Nilson	<input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Hunter	<p>All:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dodi Emery (Chronological File)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coley Chappell, Manager, Licensing</p> <p>By Subject:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chris Wamser, Site Vice President</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mike Romeo, Plant Manager</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jack Boyle, Director, Engineering</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Paul Paradis, Director, Decommissioning</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ed Harms, Manager Operations</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rhonda Felumb, Supervisor, CA&A</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jim Rogers, Manager, Design Engineering</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> George Wierzbowski, Manager, Programs/Systems</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Steve Naeck, Manager, Production/Maintenance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jim Cordell, Manager, Decommissioning</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Pletcher, Manager, Chemistry/RP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Patrick Ryan, Manager, Security</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joe Laughney, Manager, QA</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bob Burns, Maintenance Rule Program</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeff Meyer, State Liaison Engineer</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scott Hill, Superintendent, Training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dodi Emery, All LER & License Amendment Requests to SRC members</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joe Lynch, External Affairs Mgr.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Martin Cohn, Communications Manager</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Jeff Meyer (Licensing)</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Paper distribution or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic distribution</p> <p>Distributed by: <u>DME</u> Date: <u>4/24/2015</u></p> <p align="center">Latest update: January 21, 2015 (DME)</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Susan Raimo	<input type="checkbox"/> Andy Cardine																		
<input type="checkbox"/> Barrett Green	<input type="checkbox"/> Scott Dorval																		
<input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Evans	<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Tessier																		
<input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Wagner	<input type="checkbox"/> Dave Duffy																		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dave Mannai	<input type="checkbox"/> Brian Copperthite																		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tim Ngau	<input type="checkbox"/> Phil Couture																		
<input type="checkbox"/> Steven Scheurich	<input type="checkbox"/> Nancy Eng																		
<input type="checkbox"/> P.L. Swigart	<input type="checkbox"/> Monique Hoffmeister																		
<input type="checkbox"/> Robin Nilson	<input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Hunter																		



Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.
Vermont Yankee
320 Governor Hunt Road
Vernon, Vermont 05354
Tel: (802) 257-7711

Coley C. Chappell
Manager, Licensing and CA&A

10 CFR 71.101(f)

BVY 15-033

April 23, 2015

Director, Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

SUBJECT: Renewal of Quality Assurance Program Approval for
Radioactive Material Packages
Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station
Docket No. 50-271
License No. DPR-28

REFERENCE: 1. Letter, USNRC to Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., "Quality Assurance Program Approval for Radioactive Material Packages No. 0907, Revision 2," NVCY 05-063, dated May 12, 2005 (ML051320142)

2. Letter, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. to USNRC, "Submittal of the Entergy Vermont Yankee Quality Assurance Program Manual, Revision 0," BVY 14-072, dated October 30, 2014 (ML14308A078)

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with 10 CFR 71.101(f), Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy) requests renewal of the Quality Assurance (QA) Program Approval for Radioactive Material Packages for Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VY). The current Approval Number is 0907, Revision 2, which expires on May 31, 2015 and was provided in Reference (1).

To support the transition of VY to a decommissioning facility, VY has established a site specific Entergy Vermont Yankee Quality Assurance Program Manual (VY-QAPM) using the Entergy QAPM as the basis. The VY-QAPM, Revision 0, was submitted in Reference (2). Reference (2) also notified the NRC of the intention to apply the VY-QAPM to those activities specified in Reference (1).

The QA Program for Radioactive Material Packages is included in the VY-QAPM as stated in Section A.1.c of Enclosure (1) to Reference (2). The current revision of the VY-QAPM is Revision 3, with an effective date of January 19, 2015. Changes to the VY-QAPM incorporated via Revisions 1, 2 and 3 were administrative, reference and organizational position description changes necessitated by the plants transition to permanent shutdown, evaluated in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(a) and determined to represent no reduction in commitment.

Entergy requests a prompt review of this request for renewal of the Quality Assurance Program Approval for Radioactive Material Packages for VY for a ten-year period, on the basis that the program will expire on May 31, 2015 and that no shipping of radioactive material packages from the site will be allowed after that date until the renewal is received.

This letter contains no new regulatory commitments.

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

Sincerely,



CCC/JTM

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

Mr. Daniel H. Dorman
Regional Administrator, Region 1
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
2100 Renaissance Blvd., Suite 100
King of Prussia, PA 19406-2713

NRC Resident Inspector
Vermont Yankee

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Mr. James S. Kim
OWFN – Mail Stop 08D15
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

Mr. Christopher Recchia, Commissioner
Vermont Department of Public Service
112 State Street – Drawer 20
Montpelier, Vermont 05620-2601