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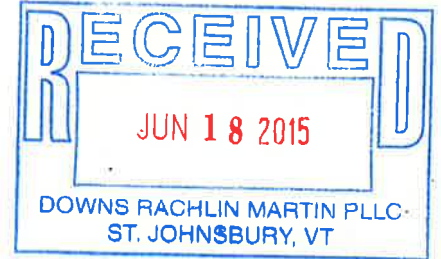
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Agency of Natural Resources

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Timothy A. Ngau, Esq.
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Re: PSB Docket No. 8300

Petition of Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248 and 10 V.S.A. § 6522, authorizing the construction of a second independent spent fuel storage installation storage pad and related improvements, including installation of a new diesel generator with an electrical rating of approximately 200 kW, at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station in the Town of Vernon, Vermont.

Dear Mr. Ngau:

Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 20, please be advised that the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources seeks to allocate to Petitioner the costs and expenses associated with retaining Dr. Dewookar as an expert witness in the above-captioned matter.

The statute provides that the Agency of Natural Resources “may authorize or retain . . . expert witnesses, advisors, temporary employees, other research, scientific or engineering services to: (A) assist the Agency of Natural Resources in any proceeding under section 248 of this title.” 30 V.S.A. § 20(a) (2) (A). Dr. Dewookar is an Associate Professor and heads the Civil & Environmental Program at the UVM School of Engineering. Dr. Dewookar is familiar with the Entergy Vermont Yankee site and provided expert testimony in connection with the first Entergy ISFSI docket.

Dr. Dewookar will charge \$200.00 an hour for his services. The services are estimated to cost no more than \$20,000. If it becomes necessary to exceed this amount, the Agency will notify Entergy.

Please contact me if you have any questions or require additional information. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Jennifer S. Duggan
General Counsel

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