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Agency of Natural Resources

March 29, 2016

Mrs. Judith C. Whitney, Clerk
Vermont Public Service Board
112 State Street
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Re: 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 improvement, 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 Mrs. Whitney:

On behalf of the Agency of Natural Resources (Agency), we are filing one original and six copies of this letter in response to the Proposal for Decision and Brief filed by Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (ENVY) on March 15, 2016.

ANR writes to clarify one issue raised in ENVY's Proposal for Decision and Brief. In 2013, ENVY agreed to restore the Vermont Yankee Site to unrestricted use. *See* DPS-Cross-10: Docket 7862 MOU, executed 12.23.13 at ¶ 5. ENVY's Proposed Finding ¶ 72 states that the Vermont Yankee Site "is and will remain an industrial area." This proposed finding is inconsistent with ENVY's commitment to restore the site to unrestricted use. DPS-Cross-10. Any proposed finding related to future use of the Vermont Yankee Site should reflect ENVY's commitment to restore the Site to unrestricted use.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Beverly Smith, certify that on March 29, 2016, I served a copy of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources' *Letter to the Vermont Public Service Board in Response to the Proposal for Decision and Brief filed by Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (ENVY) on March 15, 2016*, in the above captioned matter, to the following interested persons, by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid and by electronic mail:

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