

April 15, 2016

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Sincerely,

**/RA B. Watson for/**

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Division of Decommissioning, Uranium Recovery  
and Waste Programs  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

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**ENCLOSURE 1**

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AMENDMENT TO INDEMNITY AGREEMENT NO. B-49  
AMENDMENT NO. 13

Effective April 15, 2016, Indemnity Agreement No. B-49, between Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, dated November 30, 1970, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

Article VIII of the indemnity agreement is deleted in its entirety wherever it appears in the agreement, and is substituted therein by the requirements of the exemption permitting a reduction in primary financial protection from \$375,000,000 to \$100,000,000, and withdrawal from participation in the secondary layer of financial protection.

Item 2a of the Attachment to the indemnity agreement is deleted in its entirety and the following substituted therefor:

Item 2 – Amount of financial protection

a. \$100,000,000 (From 12:01 a.m., April 15, 2016)

FOR THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Anthony Bowers, Chief  
Financial Analysis and International Projects Branch  
Division of Inspection and Regional Support  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee

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Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.

**ENCLOSURE 2**

EXEMPTION

ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.

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