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Mrs. Susan M. Hudson, Clerk
Vermont Public Service Board
112 State Street
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Re: Docket No. 7862: Memorandum of Understanding

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced Docket, please find the original and seven (7) copies of a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”), submitted jointly on behalf of the Public Service Department (“Department”), the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (“ANR”), Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC (“EVY”), and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (together with EVY, “Entergy VY”). The Department and Entergy VY will provide testimony and other evidence in support of this MOU on whatever schedule the Board sets.

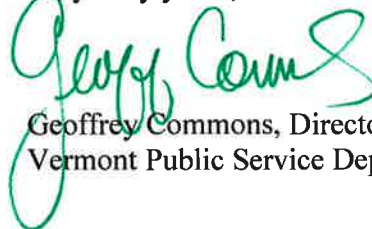
The Department, ANR and Entergy VY are submitting copies of the Settlement Agreement to the Board for informational purposes only, and ask that the Board not rely upon the Settlement Agreement in its decision in the pending licensing proceeding. The MOU constitutes the agreement between the Department, ANR and Entergy as to Entergy’s Amended Petition before the Board. The parties ask that the Board consider and approve the MOU.

The Department has notified the Vermont Public Interest Research Group, the Windham Regional Commission, the Conservation Law Foundation, the Vermont Natural Resources Council/Connecticut River Watershed Council, and New England Coalition of this development. Copies of this letter, the MOU and the Settlement Agreement are being served on each party identified on the Service List.

The Department, ANR and Entergy VY appreciate the Board’s patience as the discussions that led to this MOU progressed, and look forward to working with the Board and the parties toward a productive resolution of this docket.

Thank you for your consideration, Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Geoffrey Commons, Director of Public Advocacy
Vermont Public Service Department

Enclosures
cc: Service List

