STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket 7440

Petition of Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee LLC and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., For Amendment of their Certificates of Public Good and other approvals under 10 V.S.A. §§ 6501-6504 and 30 V.S.A. §§ 231(a), 248 & 254, for authority to continue after March 21, 2012, operation of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, including storage of spent nuclear fuel

WRC Reply to the Public Service Board Request for Comments on Procedural Issues
Dated February 22, 2012

On February 22, 2012 WRC filed an early response to a February 1, 2012 Board request for comments about the Entergy “Motion Seeking Issuance of a Final Decision and Order.” On the same day WRC filed its comments the Board issued a Memorandum asking that in response to the initial request, Parties also address a series of complex questions, many relating to the authorities of the Board to allow or prohibit operation after March 21, 2012.

WRC neither supports nor opposes continued operation of the VY Station. We greatly appreciate that the Board is reaching out to Parties for thoughts about the very complex questions raised in the February 22, 2012 Memorandum, however, WRC respectfully declines to file specific responses. Our decision not to file is based upon our neutrality regarding continued operations, a lack of legal expertise, and the cost of fully reviewing the record and preparing a considered response. WRC remains committed to this docket and the resolution of underlying issues, most especially those dealing with the overall reliability of the station; critical economic impacts of plant operation and its eventual closure given its economic presence in the Windham Region; prompt and complete decommissioning following the station’s eventual shut down; the extent, funding, and responsibility for decommissioning; and other regional land use issues.
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