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Mrs. Susan M. Hudson, Clerk  
Vermont Public Service Board  
112 State Street, Drawer 20  
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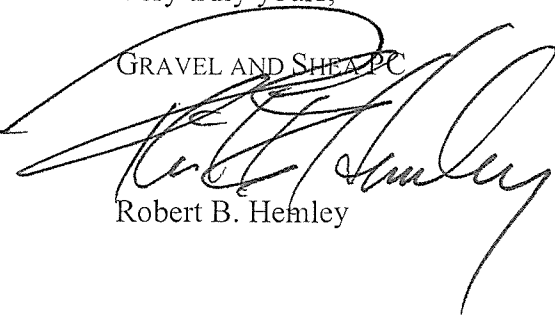
Re: Docket No. 7440

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC, and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (together, "Entergy VY") respectfully submit this response to the cross-motion of the Department of Public Service dated March 16, 2012. Entergy VY agrees with the Department that 3 V.S.A. § 814(b) applies and that, pursuant to that provision—which keeps intact Entergy's existing certificates of public good pending the Board's determination of Entergy VY's petition for a certificate of public good authorizing post-March 21, 2012 operations—Entergy VY must comply with the conditions in the existing certificates of public good that the Department lists at pages 7-9 of its cross-motion. Entergy VY acknowledges that the Board ruled in its March 19, 2012 Order that Section 814(b) is unavailable, but Entergy VY respectfully disagrees with that determination.

Very truly yours,

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