



# **Overview of State Decommissioning Activities April & May 2015**

(Mostly from a VT Public Service Department Perspective)

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May 28, 2015 NDCAP Meeting**



## **PSD Role in VT Yankee Decommissioning**

- Assure Public concerns are voiced
- Assure clear, current decommissioning information is available to State Agencies, NDCAP & Public
- Support of NDCAP
- Assure decommissioning activities benefit the People of Vermont



## **On-Going PSD Filings**

- Oppose reduction of the Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) to the VY Site fence line
- Question several proposed uses of VY Decommissioning Trust Fund
- Appeal discontinuation Emergency Response Data System (ERDS) feed used by the State Radiological Emergency Response Plan

***“It ain’t over ‘til it’s over!”***



## **Related to PSD Filings**

- Agencies to file comments on NRC's Draft Environmental Assessment / Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for VY EPZ Exemption Request (due 11:59:59 PM on June 1)
- Upcoming Agencies-NRC Teleconference on Decommissioning Trust Fund Questions (currently scheduled for May 29)



## **Emergency Preparedness Activities**

- Full State participation in 2 Hostile Action Exercises at VT Yankee
  - April 22 preparatory drill
  - May 13 FEMA-Graded Exercise
- Test of State Radiological Emergency Response Plan and Offsite Response Organizations' capabilities
- Overall positive feedback from FEMA so far
- Final report expected in roughly 1 month (~June 29)



## **Construction of Second Spent Fuel Dry Cask Storage Pad at VY Site**

Certificate of Public Good Proceedings will be discussed in detail later this evening; However:

- Public Service Board Status Hearing held on April 28, CPG Schedule subsequently ordered
- Entergy supplemental, pre-filed testimony submitted on May 11
- PSD & ANR completed First Round of Discovery (questions on Entergy testimony) on May 27
- PSB Site Visit & Public Hearing (at Vernon Elementary School) on June 4
- Motions to Intervene Deadline is June 11



## **ANR Efforts**

- Requested additional information and records on May 14, 2015 in an effort to fully understand what decommissioning activities were performed and whether any non-radiological issues were encountered during this work. This request was necessary as ENVY's response to our original March 6, 2015 information request was insufficient and incomplete.
- Conducted facility inspection on May 18, 2015. Investigated areas where building demolition occurred and reviewed waste disposal records.
- Inspection identified some areas of concerns. ANR will request that ENVY conduct additional follow-up work.



## **NDCAP Support**

NDCAP's Annual Report for 2014 was submitted to the Governor's Office and Legislature's Committees on Natural Resources & Energy on May 7.

- Incorporates final modifications approved at the March 26 meeting
- One figure from Site Assessment Study added to summarize both radiological & non-radiological contamination on VY-site (text discussed radiological, but non-rad figure provided)
- Side note: Duration of CBI / Catherine Morris contract extended through end of 2016 (opportunity to use existing funding)





## **NDCAP Support**

Pursue potential site tours NDCAP edification:

- Tour of Connecticut Yankee Spent Fuel Storage Facility, potential dates of June 25 or June 26
- Tour of Millstone-1  
(a decommissioning BWR currently in SAFSTOR)
  - Facility is unable to honor request due to station's busy calendar for the foreseeable future
  - Inquiring whether late autumn or 2016 tour dates possible



## State Decommissioning Activities

- Lastly note that the answers to many NDCAP meeting-related questions can be found at:  
<http://publicservice.vermont.gov/topics/electric/nuclear>
- Any Additional Comments from PSD, ANR or VDOH?
- Questions?