

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-271]

Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC, and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.; Biweekly Notice; Applications And Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations; Correction**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.**ACTION:** Notice of issuance; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects a notice appearing in the *Federal Register* on July 9, 2002 (67 FR 45560), that incorrectly referenced the date of a supplement to an amendment request. This action is necessary to correct an erroneous date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peggy O'Brien, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone (301) 415-1414, e-mail: mbo@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On page 45573, in the first column, in the fifth complete paragraph, second line, is corrected to read from "June 3, 2002," to "June 4, 2002."

Dated in Rockville, Maryland, this 25th day of September, 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**NRC Information Quality Guidelines****AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.**ACTION:** Publication of NRC Information Quality Guidelines.

SUMMARY: The NRC Information Quality Guidelines contain the Commission's policy and procedures for ensuring the quality of information before it is disseminated to the public. It also contains the procedures by which an affected person may obtain correction of information that does not comply with the guidelines.

DATES: The NRC Information Quality Guidelines are effective October 1, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Information Correction Requests may be mailed to the Information Quality Coordinator, Office

of the Chief Information Officer, Mail Stop: T6-D8, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, e-mailed to infoquality@nrc.gov, or faxed to 301-415-5130. Information Correction Requests may also be submitted at the NRC Web site information quality comment form that is accessible from NRC's "Contact Us" Web page (<http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/info-quality/contactus.html>). Information Correction Requests may be delivered to the Information Quality Coordinator, Two White Flint North, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Phillip Ray, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-2972 or by Internet electronic mail at infoquality@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**OMB and Agency Responsibilities**

Section 515(a) of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, FY 2001 (Pub. L. 106-554), directed the Director, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), to issue guidelines that provide policy and procedural guidance to Federal agencies for ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of information (including statistical information) disseminated by Federal agencies in fulfillment of the purposes and provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act. OMB issued its final guidelines on September 28, 2001. Subsequent guidance was issued by OMB on February 22, 2002 (67 FR 8452). These guidelines require agencies subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act to publish in the *Federal Register* a notice of availability of the final Information Quality Guidelines and post the guidelines on the agency's public Web Site by October 1, 2002. Also, these agencies will:

1. Ensure that information covered by these guidelines and disseminated for the first time on or after this date has undergone reviews for quality.

2. On January 1, 2004, and each January 1 thereafter, the agencies will submit to the Director of OMB a report on the number and nature of requests received regarding compliance with these OMB guidelines and the resolution of requests received.

NRC Information Quality Guidelines

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is committed to ensuring the quality of all information

that it relies on or disseminates. The NRC's policies and practices are designed to ensure that the agency establishes and maintains an appropriate level of quality commensurate with the nature of the information. Thus, the most influential scientific, financial, and statistical data are subject to the most rigorous quality standards. The NRC will correct information that does not meet its guidelines or those of OMB based on the significance and impact of the correction. The NRC Information Quality Guidelines are general statements of agency policy and are not legally binding on the agency or on affected persons.

Scope of Information Subject to These Guidelines

Because of the importance of openness and transparency, the NRC routinely makes available to the public the majority of its regulatory documents, information about its decision making processes, and the standards used to analyze information submitted by the regulated community. OMB's guidelines require the NRC to apply information quality standards only to a subset of this information; however, the NRC is committed to ensuring the quality of all of the information it disseminates, whether or not it is specifically covered by these guidelines. In addition, the NRC has many existing processes by which the public may comment on agency information. The agency will continue to use these processes to respond to comments and requests, regardless of whether they are specifically covered by these guidelines.

The agency's information quality reviews apply to NRC information that is publicly disseminated for the first time on or after October 1, 2002. The fact that an information product is already on NRC's Website or in the Public Document Room prior to October 1, 2002, and is still maintained by NRC (e.g., in NRC's files, in publications that NRC continues to distribute on its Website), does not make the information subject to these guidelines or to the request for correction process if it falls within the archival records exemption. Information disseminated prior to October 1, 2002, is subject to the correction and appeal process should the information be questioned and the requester can demonstrate that the challenged data, which is publicly available through agency Websites or other means, serves agency program responsibilities and/or is relied upon by the public as official government data. Additionally, if specific information has previously been disseminated and is not