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House Energy & Digital Infrastructure House Commerce & Economic Development House Environment, and Senate Natural Resources & Energy Committees

Re: Vermont Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel's Annual Report FY24

Dear Representatives and Senators:

On behalf of the Vermont Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel (VT NDCAP), please accept the attached file as the Panel's Annual Report to the Legislature for the 2024 calendar year. In accordance with the legislation establishing VT NDCAP (VSA Title 18, Sections 1700-1702), the 2024 Annual Report is presented to the House Energy and Digital Infrastructure and the Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committees. Based on interest in prior VT NDCAP reports, the 2024 Annual Report is also sent to the House Commerce and Economic Development Committee, and this year we will also send to the House Environment Committee. Additionally, the 2024 Annual Report will be filed with the Governor's Office and the State Library via separate mailings.

VT NDCAP approved issuing this report at its December 9, 2024 meeting. The final, published version of this report incorporates several changes that were discussed and approved by the Panel at this meeting. These changes include several End-of-Year 2024 datum regarding Vermont Yankee's ongoing decommissioning that became available between January 6 and 9. Questions on this report and/or Vermont Yankee's ongoing decommissioning may be directed to VT NDCAP through the Vermont State Nuclear Engineer, Tony Leshinskie (anthony.leshinskie@vermont.gov), who serves as the primary Administrator for the Panel, or via the Panel's email address: PSD.NDCAP@vermont.gov.

Further details regarding VT NDCAP activities during 2024 are available through the Panel website: https://publicservice.vermont.gov/vermont-nuclear-decommissioning-citizens-advisory-panel-vt-ndcap.

In addition to progress reports regarding Vermont Yankee's active decommissioning throughout 2024, the Panel received updates on US Congressional activities regarding spent nuclear fuel policies and progress on the US Department of Energy's Consent-Based Siting program.

The latter program is intended to identify volunteer US communities willing to host a consolidated national spent nuclear fuel storage or disposal facility. Recordings of these presentations are available through this 2024 Annual Report.

Best regards,
Signed by:

Kerrick Johnson Commissioner

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