



**CONNECTICUT RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL**  
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June 13, 2014

Honorable Peter Shumlin  
Office of the Governor  
109 State Street, Pavilion  
Montpelier, Vermont 05609

By email to: Elizabeth Miller  
Chris Recchia

**Re: Public Records Request for Records Relating to Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee**

Dear Governor Shumlin:

Pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 315 et seq., Connecticut River Watershed Council (CRWC) submits this public records request.

**Records Requested**

CRWC requests any records dated, generated, or received from January 1, 2013 to present within the possession or control of the Office of the Governor or the Public Service Department that relate to the thermal discharge from the Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant in Vernon, Vermont. The records requested include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Any documents or correspondence, including emails or written notes of meetings or conversations, relating to the expired or currently pending National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the Vermont Yankee facility;
- 2) Any documents or correspondence, including emails or written notes of meetings or conversations, relating to the creation, implementation, or interpretation of the Memorandum of Understanding entered into on March 28, 2014 in Docket 7862 before the Vermont Public Service Board.
- 3) Any documents or correspondence, including emails or written notes of meetings or conversations, relating to the funds to be provided for decommissioning or to the State for economic development or any other purpose as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding in Docket 7862.

CRWC is not requesting copies of documents produced or filed as part of the Public Service Board Docket 7862 proceeding.

As used in this request, “public records” means any written or recorded information, regardless of physical form or characteristics, which is produced or acquired in the course of public agency business. 1 V.S.A. § 317(b).

## **Fees and Format of Records**

If possible, please provide the requested records in electronic format. If the cost of compiling and providing these records is likely to exceed \$100.00, please contact CRWC before moving forward with this request.

## **Exemption and Privilege Log**

To the extent that you claim any records are exempt from this request due to an exception within the public records law or due to any alleged privilege, please provide a log identifying the records and specifying the claimed exemption or privilege.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David L. Deen".

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