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Vermont Energy Partnership comments on Vermont Yankee Court Decision

Montpelier, VT/January 19, 2012 – In conjunction with U.S. District Court Judge J. Garvan Murtha’s decision today on the legal dispute between Entergy Corporation and the Shumlin Administration, Brad Ferland, President of the Vermont Energy Partnership issued the following statement.

“This is an important and well-reasoned decision that merits the attention of all policy makers. Vermont Yankee is a safe facility which provides important economic and environmental benefits to Vermont. The judge’s decision is good news for Vermont.

We hope today’s ruling will be the basis for fresh thinking and reflection on the very positive role the plant can and should play in the state’s future. We encourage policy makers to pursue this course instead of protracted, expensive, divisive legal battles.”

- Vermont Energy Partnership