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Subject: Closure of Westinghouse Interim Report Log No. 2019-33-00 (ML19294C507)

Reference:

1. Letter from Camille T. Zozula to U.S. NRC Document Control Desk, LTR-NRC-19-65, "Interim Report of the Evaluation of a Deviation Pursuant to 10 CFR 21.21(a)(2)," October 21, 2019

Westinghouse submitted an Interim Report (Reference 1) regarding the evaluation of an identified deviation which could not be completed in 60 days from the discovery of the deviation. The evaluation examined the effects of temperature gradients in the reactor coolant system (RCS) cold leg fluid, commonly referred to as cold leg streaming.

The purpose of this letter is to close Interim Report Log No. 2019-33-00. The Westinghouse evaluation concluded that there is enough conservatism in the methodology to offset the effect of cold leg streaming. Westinghouse determined that the identified deviation could not create a substantial safety hazard were it to remain uncorrected and is therefore not reportable.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (412) 374-2577.

Camille T. Zozula, Secretary

Westinghouse Safety Review Committee

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