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SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF APEX-1000 QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM
IMPLEMENTATION AS APPLICABLE TO WESTINGHOUSE AP1000
ADVANCED REACTOR DESIGN TESTING

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The following docket number has been assigned to your facility: 999-01351. Please reference this number on any correspondence sent to the NRC.

Please contact one of the following members of the AP1000 project management team if you have any questions or comments concerning this matter: Mr. John Segala (Lead Project Manager) at (301) 415-1858, jps1@nrc.gov; Mr. Joseph Colaccino at (301) 415-2753, jxc1@nrc.gov; or Ms. Joelle Starefos at (301) 415-8488, jls1@nrc.gov.

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