

February 2, 2004

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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF WCAP-10125-P-A, ADDENDUM 1-A, REVISION 1,
"EXTENDED BURNUP EVALUATION OF WESTINGHOUSE FUEL, REVISION
TO DESIGN CRITERIA" FOR REVIEW (TAC NO. MC1646)

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Section 170.21 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations requires that topical reports are subject to fees based on the full cost of the review. You did not request a fee waiver, therefore staff hours will be billed accordingly.

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