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WESTINGHOUSE - HEMATITE SITE (TAC NO. L52647)

Dear Mr. Sepp:

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In addition, a copy of your submittal has been forwarded to License Fee and Accounts Receivable Branch, Office of the Chief Financial Officer. They will contact you separately if the appropriate license fee has not been submitted for your request, or for billing if your request is subject to full cost recovery.

If you have any questions on these matters, please contact me at (301) 415-0023.

Sincerely,

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