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Westinghouse Electric Company
ATTN: Mr. M. Fecteau, Manager
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SUBJECT: WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY: CONTRACT EMPLOYEES WERE
ALLOWED UNESCORTED PLANT ACCESS WITHOUT BEING PROCESSED
(OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS CASE NO. 2-2004-055/RII-2004-A-0123)

Dear Mr. Fecteau:

Enclosed for your information is the synopsis of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Investigation's (OI) completed report regarding the concern that Westinghouse Electric Company Columbia Fuel Site (Columbia) deliberately allowed several contract employees unescorted plant access without ensuring that they were properly processed.

Based on the evidence developed during the OI investigation, the concern that several contract employees who had not been properly processed were allowed unescorted plant access was not substantiated. We plan no further action with regard to this matter.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at 404-562-4731 or Carolyn Evans, Region II, Enforcement Officer at 404-562-4414.

Sincerely,

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SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI), Region II (RII), on November 19, 2004, to determine if several Stonhard Inc. contract employees at the Westinghouse Electric Company Columbia Fuel Site (Columbia), on or about September 18 and 19, 2004, were deliberately allowed unescorted plant access by a Plant Systems Engineering Coordinator (PSEC) without ensuring that they were properly processed (i.e., a drug test, background check).

Based on the evidence developed during this investigation, the allegation that the PSEC deliberately allowed the contract employees unescorted access without ensuring they were properly processed was not substantiated.

Enclosure