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May 9, 2005

Attention: Mr. James P. Dwyer

Subject: Submittal of Decommissioning Plan and Final Status Survey Plan for decommissioning the Westinghouse Science and Technology Department buildings and lands, License No. SNM-1460 (Docket 070-01503)

Dear Mr. Dwyer:

The Westinghouse Electric Company LLC hereby submits the enclosed two documents titled "Westinghouse Electric Company, Science and Technology Department, Decommissioning Plan", March 2005; and "Westinghouse Electric Company, Science and Technology Department, License Number SNM-1460, Final Status Survey Plan", March 2005. Westinghouse requests that these documents be reviewed and approved in preparation for the eventual decommissioning of the facilities and termination of License Number SNM-1460.

Westinghouse has not decided at this time that the principal licensed activities under this license are to cease and therefore this submittal should not be construed as a notification in accordance with 10CFR70.38(d)(2). This submittal is being made at this time because Westinghouse anticipates that this license might be terminated within the next few years. Therefore these documents are being submitted now in order to assure that the decommissioning process can be completed in a timely fashion without the delays that would ensue if the submittal and approval process for the decommissioning plan occurs after a formal decision to cease licensed operations is made.

Approval of these documents at an early date will provide Westinghouse the necessary assurance that the decommissioning process can proceed without unnecessary delays. In order to assure that an approved decommissioning plan remains valid at the time it is implemented, Westinghouse will implement the following procedure:

Upon a decision to cease licensed operations under this license, the Westinghouse Radiation Safety Committee for this license will assure that the following steps are taken:

1. Provide that the necessary notification is made to the NRC in accordance with the provisions of 10CFR70.38(d)(2),

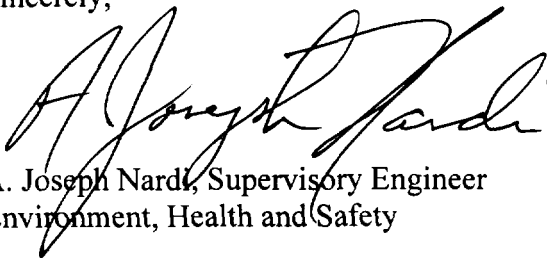
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2. Review the approved decommissioning plan to assure that:
 - a. The regulatory basis for the approved plan has not changed,
 - b. The conditions assumed in the preparation of the decommissioning plan remain valid, and
 - c. No activities will be required that are beyond the scope of the approved plan.
3. If any of the above three items are found to be no longer true, Westinghouse will communicate with the NRC whatever changes are required for approval.

The enclosed two reports are in the form of electronic files, in "pdf" format, on a compact disc. Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this submittal or have problems accessing the files.

Sincerely,



A. Joseph Nardi, Supervisory Engineer
Environment, Health and Safety

/enclosure

cc: Mr. Amir Kouhestani, w/o attachment
Mr. John Lehnhardt, Westinghouse, w/o attachment

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter/application dated

5/19/2005, and to inform you that the initial processing which includes an administrative review has been performed.

- Environmental Assessment**
There were no administrative omissions. Your application was assigned to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review may identify additional omissions or require additional information.

- Please provide to this office within 30 days of your receipt of this card

A copy of your action has been forwarded to our License Fee & Accounts Receivable Branch, who will contact you separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your action has been assigned **Mail Control Number** 137065.
When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number.
You may call us on (610) 337-5398, or 337-5260.

BETWEEN: : (FOR LFMS USE)
 : INFORMATION FROM LTS
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 License Fee Management Branch, ARM : Program Code: 22110
 and : Status Code: 0
 Regional Licensing Sections : Fee Category: 3L 2C 1D 3B
 : Exp. Date: 20080228
 : Fee Comments: 3B ADDED 2/17/98
 : Decom Fin Assur Reqd: Y
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LICENSE FEE TRANSMITTAL

A. REGION I

1. APPLICATION ATTACHED
 Applicant/Licensee: WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY LLC
 Received Date: 20050510
 Docket No: 7001503
 Control No.: 137065
 License No.: SNM-1460
 Action Type: Environmental Assessment

2. FEE ATTACHED
 Amount: /
 Check No.: /

3. COMMENTS
 Signed *Melissa J. Jones*
 Date 5/25/05

B. LICENSE FEE MANAGEMENT BRANCH (Check when milestone 03 is entered /__/)

1. Fee Category and Amount: _____
 2. Correct Fee Paid. Application may be processed for:
 Amendment _____
 Renewal _____
 License _____
 3. OTHER _____

Signed _____
 Date _____