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Mr. Henry A. Sepp
Site Manager
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SUBJECT: WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY, LLC - HEMATITE, AMENDMENT 44
(Mail Control Number 312881)

Dear Mr. Sepp:

Enclosed is amendment No. 44 to NRC License No. SNM-00033, issued in accordance with your requests contained in letter dated December 17, 2003. This amendment designates you as the Westinghouse Electric Company Site Manager responsible for management oversight of the Hematite decommissioning activities. Also, a correction to Condition 16 was made.

An environmental assessment for this action is not required, since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(11), that is, the amendment is administrative in nature, and will not result in a change in process operations or equipment, there is no significant change in the types or significant increase in the amounts of any effluents that may be released offsite, there is no significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure, there is no significant construction impact, and there is no significant increase in the potential for or consequences from radiological accidents.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter with be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the *Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of the NRC's document system (ADAMS)*. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html> (the Public Reading Room).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (630) 829-9856 or by e-mail at gmm@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: As stated

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