

November 14, 2006

Mr. Pearce O'Kelley, Chief  
Bureau of Radiological Health  
South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control  
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Columbia, SC 29201

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CONCURRENCE ON THE FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT  
IMPACT FOR THE PROPOSED LICENSE RENEWAL OF WESTINGHOUSE'S  
COLUMBIA FUEL FABRICATION FACILITY, COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

Dear Mr. O'Kelley:

By letter dated September 29, 2005, Westinghouse Electric Company, Inc. (Westinghouse) submitted a license renewal application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to continue operations at their Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility (CFFF) in Richland County, near Columbia, South Carolina. The NRC developed a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) as a part of its review of this license renewal application. After preparing this EA the NRC has determined that the proposed action will have no significant impact on the environment.

A copy of the draft EA is enclosed in this letter. As required by 36 CFR 800.4(a), the NRC is requesting concurrence from the State of South Carolina on its Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) associated with the proposed action to renew the license to allow continued operations at the CFFF site. To support a timely review of the Westinghouse license renewal application, the NRC staff is requesting that the State of South Carolina provide a response within 30 days.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Johari Moore of my staff by telephone at (301) 415-7694 or by email at [jam7@nrc.gov](mailto:jam7@nrc.gov). You may also contact Mr. Neil Haggerty of my staff by telephone at (301) 415-5196 or by e-mail at [nxh3@nrc.gov](mailto:nxh3@nrc.gov). Written response can be provided to: B. Jennifer Davis, c/o Document Control Desk, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mailstop T-7J08, Washington DC, 20555-0001. Thank you for your assistance.

P. O'Kelley

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Sincerely,

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