

November 5, 2007

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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF NRC NOTICE OF NONCONFORMANCE
99901043/2006-201-1

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We have reviewed your letter and find that your reply is responsive to the NON. In your response, you indicated that the procedural requirements controlling engineering design were corrected in 1994. You also repeated the fact that you could not locate the qualification documentation for certain series Barton transmitters.

The staff is aware that Westinghouse issued a Nuclear Safety Advisory Letter (NSAL) related to these transmitters (Enclosure). In that NSAL, Westinghouse recommends that the customers replace external lead wire connector assemblies on the affected transmitters with qualified connections. Therefore, the NRC staff concludes that Westinghouse's customers have been adequately made aware of the potential concerns associated with the subject Barton transmitters and will be taking the appropriate action to remain in compliance with 10CFR50.49.

We have no further questions or comments at this time and may review the implementation of corrective actions during future NRC inspections to determine that full compliance has been achieved and maintained.

If you or your staff has any questions regarding this matter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you. Please contact Mr. Daniel Pasquale at (301) 415-2498, if you have any questions or need assistance regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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Patrick L. Hiland, Director
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