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SUBJECT: NRC RESPONSE TO THE WESTINGHOUSE NUCLEAR FUEL OCTOBER 19,
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We have reviewed your letter and find that your reply to the NOV and the NON was responsive to our concerns. We have no further questions regarding the notices. We may review the implementation of your corrective action during a future NRC inspection to determine that full compliance was achieved and will be maintained.

In accordance with 10 CFR Part 2.390, "Public inspections, exemptions, and requests for withholding," a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If you or your staff has any questions regarding this matter, we will be pleased to discuss them with you. Please contact Mr. Joseph Petrosino at (301) 415-2979 if you have any questions or need assistance regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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