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Docket No. 71-9239

Washington, DC 20555-0001

Our ref:

LCPT-08-4

March 11, 2008

Dear Mr. Brown:

SUBJECT: Docket 71-9309, Request for Nonpublic (Closed) Meeting

Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC (WEC) has entered into a proprietary agreement with Global Nuclear Fuel – Americas, LLC (GNF-A) that allows WEC to manufacture, own, and use RAJ-II packages (USA/9309/BF-96) for the purpose of shipping WEC BWR fuel assemblies. WEC requests a nonpublic (closed) meeting on April 9, 2008, at 2:30 p.m. to discuss revision of the RAJ-II Certificate of Compliance to allow transport of WEC BWR fuel assemblies. This meeting will include an overview of a plan for revising the contents and schedule for submitting supplements to the RAJ-II application.

Attachment 1 provides a meeting agenda to discuss the NRC request for additional information. WEC requests this meeting be closed to the public due to the proprietary nature of the material that will be discussed.

Attachment 2 is an Affidavit requesting that the information to be discussed at the upcoming meeting be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to the provisions of 10CFR2.390(b). As described in NRC Management Directive 3.5, this request is provided at least 30 days in advance of the proposed management meeting.

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Sincerely,

\*Electronically approved

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#### **ATTACHMENT 1**

# Meeting Agenda

#### Introductions

# Attendees:

Peter J. Vescovi, Westinghouse Electric Company Norman A. Kent, Westinghouse Electric Company Scott P. Murray, GE-Hitachi Geoffrey von der Luft, GE-Hitachi

# Background

Summarize RAJ-II agreement between GE-Hitachi and Westinghouse Electric Company

## Discussion

Revision of application to add Westinghouse BWR fuel designs to the contents

Schedule for submitting supplements and renewal request to NRC

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### ATTACHMENT 1

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

I, Norman A. Kent, Manager, Licensing, Compliance, & Packaging Technology, Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC do hereby affirm and state:

- 1. I am authorized to execute this affidavit on behalf of Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC (WEC).
- 2. WEC is providing information to the NRC that is relevant to a proprietary agreement entered into with Global Nuclear Fuel - Americas, LLC (GNF-A) to manufacture, own, and use the RAJ-II packaging. The information that will be provided contains proprietary trade secrets and privileged commercial information that should be held in confidence by the NRC pursuant to the policy reflected in 10 CFR §§ 2.390(b) because:
  - i. This information is and has been held in confidence by WEC.
  - ii. This information is of a type that is customarily held in confidence by WEC, and there is a rational basis for doing so because the information contains sensitive proprietary commercial information.
  - iii. This information is being transmitted to the NRC voluntarily and in confidence.
  - iv. This information is not available in public sources and could not be gathered readily from other publicly available information.
  - ٧. Public disclosure of this information would create substantial harm to the competitive position of WEC by disclosing its internal trade secret and privileged commercial information.
- 3. Accordingly, WEC requests that the upcoming meeting between NRC, WEC licensee management, and GNF-A licensee management regarding a planned revision to the RAJ-II Certificate of Compliance be closed to the public pursuant to the policy stated in NRC Management Directive 3.5.

Norman A Kent

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF LEXINGTON

Subscribed and sworn to me, a Notary Public, in and for the State of South Carolina, this 11th day of March, 2008.

Breda J. Sheppard
Notary Public in and for the State of South Carolina

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