

April 28, 2008

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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE FOR REVIEW OF WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY  
(WESTINGHOUSE) TOPICAL REPORT (TR) WCAP-16182-P, ADDENDUM 1,  
"WESTINGHOUSE BWR [BOILING WATER REACTOR] CONTROL ROD CR 99  
LICENSING REPORT – ADDENDUM 1, UPDATED DESIGN LIMITS"  
(TAC NO. MD7989)

Dear Mr. Gresham:

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Section 170.21 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* requires that TRs are subject to fees based on the full cost of the review. You did not request a fee waiver; therefore, NRC staff hours will be billed accordingly.

Sincerely,

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