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SUBJECT: WESTINGHOUSE LICENSE SNM-1107 AMENDMENT REQUEST (DOCKET 70-1151)

Westinghouse Electric Company LLC (WEC) hereby requests an amendment to our Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility (CFFF) SNM-1107 license application. This page change revision to our license application is requested to align our emergency response exercise schedule with Regulatory Guide 3.67. The change is identified by revision lines in the margin.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the details of this amendment request, please contact me at (803) 647-2045 or Mr. Steve Carver at (803) 647-3531.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Gerard F. Couture'.

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REVISION RECORD

<u>REVISION NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE OF REVISION</u>	<u>PAGES REVISED</u>	<u>REVISION REASON</u>
0.0	27 Jun 07	All	2007 License Renewal.
0.1	17 Mar 08	ii, v, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106 & 107	Modify Criticality Safety Requirement for Final Assembly Wash Pit
0.2	30 Jun 08	v, 11	Change in Principal Officers
0.3	30 Sept 08	v, 123	Emergency Plan Revision

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CHAPTER 9.0

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility (CFFF) maintains a comprehensive Emergency Management Program with facilities, equipment and processes for protecting workers, the public and the environment. This program ensures control of licensed material, capability to evacuate personnel, and availability of emergency measures and facilities. The program is documented in an approved Site Emergency Plan and Procedures. This program ensures compliance with the requirements of ANSI/ANS-8.23(1997) for nuclear criticality accident emergency planning and response with the exception that CFFF shall comply with Section 8.3 evacuation drill requirements on a biennial frequency. This biennial frequency is consistent with the exercise guidance provided in section 7.3.1 of Regulatory Guide 3.67. At minimum, the Plan and Procedures are reviewed annually to ensure that the overall emergency preparedness program is being properly maintained.

9.1 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM STRUCTURE

9.1.1 Site Emergency Plan

CFFF emergency preparedness practices are described in the latest revision of the Site Emergency Plan, submitted to NRC Staff, approved in accordance with applicable regulations, and maintained as prescribed by regulatory requirements. The Plan addresses the following emergency preparedness criteria:

- (a) Facility Description;
- (b) Engineered Safeguards for Abnormal Operations;
- (c) Types of Accidents and Classifications;
- (d) Response Management System;
- (e) Mitigation of Consequences and Assessment of Releases;
- (f) Emergency Response Facilities and Equipment;
- (g) Maintaining Emergency Preparedness Capability;
- (h) Records and Reports;
- (i) Safe Shutdown, Recovery, and Plant Restoration; and,
- (j) Hazardous Chemicals.

9.1.2 Emergency Procedures

Implementing procedures, approved in accordance with CFFF policy, contain detailed instructions on emergency response and emergency personnel activities based on practices required by the Site Emergency Plan. These procedures clearly define duties, responsibilities, action levels, and actions to be taken by each functional individual or group in response to emergency situations. Copies of Emergency Procedures, and subsequent changes to them, are issued to personnel responsible for emergency response activities. The procedures address the following emergency preparedness criteria: