

October 22, 2008

Mr. E. Kurt Hackmann
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Westinghouse Electric Company LLC
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SUBJECT: WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY, LLC - HEMATITE FACILITY
FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2009 MASTER INSPECTION PLAN

Dear Mr. Hackmann:

In accordance with NRC Manual Chapter 2602, "Decommissioning Oversight and Inspection Program for Fuel Cycle Facilities and Materials Licensees," NRC Region III staff and management have developed a Master Inspection Plan (MIP) for the Hematite facility. The plan is projected based on your proposed schedule of decommissioning activities for the site from October 2008 through September 2009 (FY2009). The plan outlines how we intend to focus our Regional inspection resources to address significant ongoing decommissioning activities.

Because the FY2009 MIP is based on your proposed schedule of significant decommissioning activities, the plan and the focus of NRC inspection activities may change to reflect a change in your planned decommissioning activities or your performance. In order to ensure that the MIP remains current, we request that you keep the Materials Control, ISFSI, and Decommissioning Branch staff informed of any significant changes in your proposed schedule of decommissioning activities. You will be informed of any significant changes to the Hematite FY2008 MIP.

We project that the Region will conduct three to four inspections during FY2009. These inspections will involve performance based observations of decontamination and final status survey activities, as well as some NRC confirmatory surveys. The inspection procedures, which we may use during our inspections, are listed below. The use of specific procedures will depend on the decommissioning activities being conducted. The inspection procedures listed below are accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/insp-manual/inspection-procedure/index.html>.

<u>Inspection Procedure</u>	<u>Title</u>
IP 88005	Management Organization and Controls – Quality assurance program; records control; internal review and audit; procedure control; safety committee
IP 83822	Radiation Protection
IP 88035	Radioactive Waste Management
IP 86740	Inspection of Transportation Activities
IP 88045	Environmental Protection
IP 83890	Closeout Inspection and Survey
IP 93001	OSHA Interface Activities

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We will gladly discuss any questions you may have regarding this MIP. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Mike McCann of my staff. He can be reached at (630) 829-9856.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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