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SUBJECT: STATUS OF WESTINGHOUSE DRY CONVERSION PROJECT

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) of Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC (WEC) plans to delay for business reasons implementation of a project to install a new Dry Conversion Facility at the Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility (CFFF). Our Notice of Intent and Safety Basis Strategy for this project had previously been communicated to you per our letters LTR-RAC-07-53 on July 3, 2007 and LTR-RAC-07-70 on September 7, 2007.

It is anticipated that WEC will resume the installation of additional capacity at a later date to meet nuclear renaissance load needs.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (803) 647-3338.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Blair Parr".

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