

**From:** Silva, Patricia  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 23, 2009 4:12 PM  
**To:** Rosser, Marc A.; Ryder, Christopher  
**Cc:** Couture, Gerard F.; Snyder, Carl A  
**Subject:** RE: 30 Day Extension for Reply to NOV

Based on the reasons provided in your email request, I approve the thirty day extension which will be January 20, 2010. As stated in the December 1, 2009 letter, please contact Chris Tripp regarding questions. Chris Ryder, Licensing Project Manager, can also assist in setting up the meeting mentioned in your email request.

Your email request and this response will be docketed and, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of these emails will be made publicly available in the public electronic reading room of the NRC's Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS).

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**From:** Rosser, Marc A. [mailto:[RosserMA@westinghouse.com](mailto:RosserMA@westinghouse.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 23, 2009 10:27 AM  
**To:** Ryder, Christopher  
**Cc:** Couture, Gerard F.; Snyder, Carl A  
**Subject:** 30 Day Extension for Reply to NOV

Mr. Ryder,

As a follow-up to our phone conversation, Westinghouse requests a 30 day extension to reply to Notice of Violation 70-115/2009-201-01. The reasons for this request are documented below:

- Your response (dated December 1, 2009) to our initial reply did not arrive at our facility until December 13, 2009. This loss of several days significantly impacts our ability to produce a quality reply to your letter.
- Because of the Holidays, several key members of our staff are out on vacation, again impacting our ability to produce a quality reply.
- Westinghouse feels that it is imperative, prior to our reply, that we have a discussion with NRC staff regarding the details of your response to our initial reply letter. In your response, it is documented that "Westinghouse's corrective actions to restore compliance for each of the three systems are considered adequate." However, in the same paragraph, the methodology utilized to accomplish that corrective action was deemed unacceptable. We would like to discuss and clarify NRC

expectations in this matter, prior to replying to the NOV. This will help ensure that we provide a quality response that meets NRC expectations.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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