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**SUBJECT: WESTINGHOUSE LICENSE SNM-1107 AMENDMENT REQUEST FOR CHANGE
IN PRINCIPAL OFFICERS (DOCKET 70-1151)**

Westinghouse Electric Company LLC (Westinghouse) hereby requests an amendment to our Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility (CFFF) SNM-1107 license application. This revision to our license application is requested to reflect a recent organizational change pertaining to the Westinghouse management structure. The management of the license and implementation of any of the license and regulatory obligations, including decommissioning and financial assurance, has not changed.

Mr. Cary D. Alstadt has been appointed as the Acting Vice President, U.S. Fuel Operations. Mr. Alstadt will report to Joe Belechak, Vice President, Operations Support. The Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility (CFFF) Plant Manager will report directly to the Vice President of U.S. Fuel Manufacturing. Mr. Alstadt will continue to be located at the CFFF. Michelle DeWitt, U.S. Fuel Vice President no longer has management responsibility for the Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility.

Mr. David J. Precht has been appointed as the Acting Plant Manager of the Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility filling Mr. Alstadt's previous position.

This change is administrative in nature. The proposed change does not adversely affect public health and safety or the environment, presents no construction impact, and Westinghouse requests that this amendment may be processed in accordance with the categorical exclusion provision of 10 CFR 51.22(c)(11).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gerard F. Couture'.

Gerard F. Couture, Manager,
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Docket 70-1151, License SNM-1107

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Cary D. Alstadt, Acting Vice President
U.S. Fuel Operations, Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC

Education

University of Pittsburgh
B.S., Industrial Engineering, 1979

Experience

Cary D. Alstadt is the Acting Vice President for U.S. Fuel Operations. In this role, he is responsible for Westinghouse Nuclear Fuel's four manufacturing sites: the Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility, the Specialty Metals Plant, Windsor Fuel Components Facility and the Western Zirconium Plant.

Most recently, Mr. Alstadt served as Plant Manager for the Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility. In this capacity, he was responsible for overall site management. For four years, he led the Columbia Site in developing and implementing a comprehensive continuous improvement program to drive performance in safety, quality and production.

Mr. Alstadt began his Westinghouse career in 1984 at the Columbia Site, where he held various positions in Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering and Production Planning and Control. In 1994, he became the Manager of Fuel Manufacturing at the Columbia Site, overseeing the ADU Rod, IFBA and Final Assembly production operations. Two years later, Mr. Alstadt became the Maintenance Manager for the Columbia Site, holding responsibility for all maintenance activities.

In 1997, Mr. Alstadt relocated to the Western Zirconium Plant in Ogden, Utah, where he served as the Technical Services Manager for three years. In this role, he was responsible for all the plant's maintenance and facility engineering activities. He became the Operations Manager at Western Zirconium in 2000, overseeing all plant production and maintenance.

In 2002, Mr. Alstadt relocated to Windsor, Conn. to become Plant Manager of the Windsor Fuel Components Facility, where he was responsible for overall site management. As Plant Manager,



safety was his top priority, leading the plant in more than 700 days without a recordable injury. He also introduced the Windsor team to the concepts of Lean Manufacturing.

In 2003, Mr. Alstadt was appointed Plant Manager of the Western Zirconium Plant, where he was responsible for all site operations, as well as customer and supplier interface. He led a focused improvement in industrial and chemical safety at Western Zirconium. As a result, the plant was named an OSHA VPP STAR facility in 2004. Mr. Alstadt also expanded and accelerated the 6S program, and formally introduced Human Performance tools to the organization.

In March 2006, Mr. Alstadt again relocated to fill the Operations Manager role at the Columbia Site. He was named Plant Manager in October 2006.

Mr. Alstadt and his wife, Karen, reside in Columbia, SC.



David J. Precht, Acting Plant Manager
Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility, Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC

Education

University of South Carolina
Masters, Business Administration,
1992

Miami University
B.S., Business, 1981

Experience

David J. Precht is the Acting Plant Manager for Westinghouse's Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility. In this capacity, he is responsible for overall site management. He was named Acting Plant Manager in October 2010.

Mr. Precht began his Westinghouse career immediately after college. He spent three years in the financial organization, starting in Pittsburgh in 1981 and moving to Columbia in 1982. He began his manufacturing career in 1984 in a professional role in the Production Planning and Uranium Management areas.

In 1985, Mr. Precht was awarded the highest Westinghouse recognition, winning the corporate level George Westinghouse Signature Award of Excellence.

Late in 1987, he moved into his first management role as a shop floor Team Manager in the MAP area. He led a team of 17 technicians working 12-hour rotating shifts. Early in 1989, Mr. Precht became Manager of Uranium Planning, where he worked to assure correct supply of UF₆ for the plant. He worked closely with uranium enrichers and brokers to develop innovative improvements to the industry. Their team developed a program to order standard assays and

blend to meet plant needs. This became a standard industry practice that continues today. In 1990, he added Production Planning and Production Control to his scope.

Mr. Precht was promoted to the Columbia Plant Staff in 1993 as Manager of Material Planning and Services. This role included management of Production Planning and Control, Purchasing, Uranium Management and Transportation. Many improvements in plant performance were made in this assignment. Mr. Precht and his group played a key role in implementing time-based management practices at the plant. When the headquarters of the Westinghouse Fuel business moved to Columbia in 2000, he became Marketing Manager.

In September 2001, Mr. Precht moved into the role of Chemical Manufacturing Manager. This included management of URRS, Conversion, Pelleting and Erbia. He introduced the use of Human Performance tools to manufacturing. He and his team developed and implemented operator recertifications - the practice of operators training, testing, demonstrating and passing oral review boards on a tri-annual basis.

In December 2003, Mr. Precht started his assignment in Customer 1st. His projects were focused on improving plant operations and improving uranium management processes. One project was the creation and establishment of the daily plant station meeting.



Mr. Precht returned to manufacturing as Operations Manager in December 2005. In March 2006, he became Rod Area Manager to allow Cary Alstadt to transition to Plant Manager. In September 2006, Mr. Precht returned to the role of Operations Manager, which he held until October 2010. There were many improvements during this time, including rolling out HuP tools in all areas, significant reduction in radiation exposures, better housekeeping, implementing 5S, improved equipment performance, higher product quality, improved foreign material control, higher operator productivity and development of the LeaderShape program.

In addition to being Acting Plant Manager, Mr. Precht is one of the plant Emergency Directors.

Mr. Precht is a graduate of the Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce Leadership Columbia program. He and his wife, Suzanne, reside in Columbia. They have a son in college and daughter in high school.

