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Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2011 8:06 AM
To: Gerry Couture
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Subject: Request to Revise Response to RAI 11: Amendment Request to Change ISA Definitions

Gerry,

On December 15, 2010, Westinghouse submitted an amendment request to change an ISA definition (ADAMS Accession Number ML110260226). The NRC staff sent a Request for Additional Information (RAI) to Westinghouse on March 20, 2011 (ADAMS Accession Number ML110660024). Westinghouse responded in a letter dated April 8, 2011 (ADAMS Accession Number ML111010554).

On April 20, 2011, NRC and Westinghouse staffs had a conference call to clarify responses to the RAIs. Afterwards, the NRC staff decided to request that Westinghouse revise and resubmit the answer to RAI 11., which states:

Provide an example of "some design features of the system [that] may be implicitly credited in incredibility determinations," as mentioned in NCS-017.

The alternate example that was discussed during the conference call would be beneficial to the NRC staff.

Though a summary of the conference call will be prepared and placed on the docket, the staff would like to have a formal revised response to RAI 11 from Westinghouse. The response to only RAI 11 needs to be resubmitted at this time. A revision to the April 8, 2011, letter need not be done. Please be methodical in developing a reply, taking the staff through your reasoning step by step.

Your letter should reference this e-mail, which will be placed on the docket. A response would be appreciated by Monday, May 9, 2011.

Regards.

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