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SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT

Mr. Ryder:

Westinghouse Electric Company LLC (Westinghouse) herein provides a status report of the Nuclear Criticality Safety Improvement Project - II. Westinghouse is pursuing this program in response to issues surrounding the treatment of "incredible" scenarios. The methodology and associated documentation requirements have been addressed in Amendment 11 to the Columbia Plant SNM-1107 License (Issued July 28, 2011). The enclosed figure reflects the status of planned activities through the end of December 2011.

Should you have any further questions or require additional information, please contact me at (803) 647-2045 or Mr. Carl Snyder at (803) 647-3550.

Sincerely,

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