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Subject: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION IN RESPONDING TO NRC REQUESTS FOR
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DATED MAY 1, 2012, ON THE HEMATITE
ADDITIONAL 20.2002 ALTERNATE DISPOSAL REQUEST (LICENSE
NO. SNM-00033, DOCKET NO. 070-00036)

Reference 1) NRC (Hayes) letter to Westinghouse (Copp), dated May 1, 2012, "NRC Request
for Additional Information from Westinghouse on the January 16, 2012, Hematite
20.2002 Alternate Disposal Request"
2) Westinghouse (Copp) letter to NRC (Document Control Desk), dated January 16,
2012, "Request for Additional Alternate Disposal Approval and Exemptions for
Specific Hematite Decommissioning Project Waste at US Ecology Idaho"

Reference 1 transmitted requests for additional information (RAIs) on the Reference 2 request
from Westinghouse Electric Company LLC (Westinghouse) for additional alternate disposal
approval and exemptions at the US Ecology Idaho facility. Reference 1 requested that
Westinghouse's responses to the RAIs be submitted within 30 days of May 1, 2012.

While every effort has been made to complete the RAIs in the requested timeframe,
Westinghouse is requesting an extension until June 7, 2012, for submittal of the responses. Key
personnel involved in the RAI responses are also involved in resolving comments received from
the Missouri Department of Natural Resources regarding remediation of the chemical aspects of
the Hematite Decommissioning Project.

Please contact Kevin Davis of my staff at 314-810-3348 should you have questions or need any
additional information.

Respectfully,

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