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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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