

May 30, 2012

Mr. Robert D. Copp
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SUBJECT: WESTNGHOUSE EXTENSION REQUEST FOR SUBMITTING RESPONSE TO
NRC'S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE JANUARY 16,
2012, HEMATITE 20.2002 ALTERNATE DISPOSAL REQUEST

Dear Mr. Copp:

In your letter dated January 16, 2012, you submitted a request for approval of an alternate disposal request and exemptions. This request involved the disposal of source, byproduct and special nuclear material contained in building slabs, asphalt, soils, piping and miscellaneous equipment associated with the Westinghouse Hematite Decommissioning Project.

On May 1, 2012, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) transmitted to Westinghouse Electric Company LLC (Westinghouse) a request for additional information (RAIs) regarding Westinghouse's January 16, 2012, 10 CFR 20.2002 alternate disposal request. In that transmittal, the NRC requested that Westinghouse provide their response within 30 days of the date of the transmittal. On May 24, 2012 Westinghouse requested that they be granted an extension until June 7, 2012 for filing their RAI responses. We have reviewed your extension request, and its basis, and are granting your request.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice for Domestic Licensing Proceedings and Issuance of Orders," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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If you have any further questions, please contact me at (301) 415-5928 or via email at John.Hayes@nrc.gov.

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