

November 26, 2012

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Dear Mr. Gresham,

Subject: REQUEST FOR LIST OF PLANNED TR SUBMITTALS FOR FY2013, FY2014, AND FY2015, AND THE FISCAL YEAR 2013 REVIEW PRIORITY OF WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY (WESTINGHOUSE) TOPICAL REPORTS (TRs)

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the TR program, we are seeking up-to-date information on future TR submittals for resource planning and budgeting purposes. In order to help the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff plan for future TR reviews, it is requested that you provide a list of TRs you plan to submit in Fiscal Years (FYs) FY2014, FY2015, and FY2016 (if available). The following information for each TR should be provided<sup>1</sup>:

- if it will apply to existing plants, new reactors, or both,
- the estimated number of licensed facilities planning to use the approved TR,
- any specific operating plant or new reactor type indicated intent to include the safety evaluation in licensing actions once the TR is approved by the staff, and
- if a fee-exemption request will be submitted under Section 170.11 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*.

Please provide this information by December 25, 2012. The NRC staff plans to request similar future updates at an annual intervals to assist us in continually improving our utilization of resources.

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On May 2, 2012, the NRC conducted a public meeting to discuss prioritizing the review of TRs. At that meeting, the process for determining the priority of a TR review was discussed in detail. The need for this prioritization is due to the limited resources the NRC has to assign to the review of a TR.

As presented at that meeting, several factors were included in the matrix that was applied to each TR to determine its review priority. The details of these factors are documented in the meeting minutes found in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System at Accession No. ML12135A525.

The NRC staff has multiple TRs submitted by Westinghouse for technical review. In order to ensure the efficient utilization of limited resources and to help ensure an effective review process, the NRC staff has prioritized the Westinghouse TRs it will be reviewing in Fiscal Year 2013. The NRC staff TR priority is contained in Enclosure 1.

The NRC will review all submitted TRs on a regular basis, and if the prioritization changes for Westinghouse, then an update to the TR priority in Enclosure 1 will be provided. As was committed to at the May 2, 2012 meeting, the NRC staff is available to meet with Westinghouse and discuss the results of the prioritization process.

In addition to establishing the priority of submitted TR reviews, the NRC staff is seeking up-to-date information on future Westinghouse TR submittals. This additional information will help the NRC staff in budget development and resource implementation.

If you would like to have that discussion or if you have any questions, please contact Ekaterina Lenning at 301-415-3151.

Sincerely,

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LIST OF THE NRC STAFF PRIORITY WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY  
TOPICAL REPORTS

- WCAP-12610-P-A & CENPD-404-P-A, Addendum 2/WCAP-14342-A&CENPD-40-NP-A, Addendum 2, "Westinghouse Clad Corrosion Model for ZIRLO™ and Optimized ZIRLO™"
- WCAP-16182-P, Addendum 1, "Westinghouse BWR Control Rod CR 99 Licensing Report – Addendum 1, Updated Design Limits"
- WCAP-15942-P-A, Supplement 1, Revision 0, "Material Changes for SVEA-96 Optima2 Fuel Assemblies"
- WCAP-16996-P Volumes I, II, and III, Revision 0/WCAP-16996-NP, Volumes I, II, and III, Revision 0, "Realistic LOCA Evaluation Methodology Applied to the Full Spectrum of Break Sizes (Full Spectrum™ LOCA Methodology)"
- WCAP-17503-P/WCAP-17503-NP, Revision 0, "Westinghouse Generic Setpoint Control Program Recommendations" and WCAP-17504-P/WCAP-17504-NP, Revision 0, "Westinghouse Generic Setpoint Methodology"
- Westinghouse/CS Innovations Advanced Logic System Digital I&C, "Advanced Logic System[ALS] Topical Report"
- WCAP-16096, Revision 2, "Software Program Manual for Common-Q Systems"

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