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June 11, 2013

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE: WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY TOPICAL REPORT 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)” - FIFTH SET (TAC NO. ME5244)

Dear Mr. Gresham:

By letter dated November 23, 2010 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML1036101860), Westinghouse Electric Company (Westinghouse) submitted for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff review Topical Report WCAP-16996-P/ WCAP-16996-NP Volumes I, II, and III, Revision 0, “Realistic Loss-of-coolant accident [LOCA] evaluation Methodology Applied to the Full Spectrum of Break sizes (FULL SPECTRUM™ LOCA Methodology).” Upon review of the information provided, the NRC staff has determined that additional information is needed to complete the review. The NRC staff transmitted 8 sets of the draft RAI questions to Westinghouse and formally issued four sets of RAIs (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML121070151 (set 1), ML121070393 (set 2), ML121070402 (set 3), and ML121070414 (set 4)). With this letter the NRC staff is formally issuing the fifth set of RAI questions to Westinghouse on WCAP-16996-P/ WCAP-16996-NP Volumes I, II, and III, Revision 0.

On May 21, 2013, teleconference was held between NRC and Westinghouse staff to discuss the schedule of the Westinghouse responses to the NRC staff questions. Westinghouse informed the NRC staff of the following schedule for the formal responses to the NRC staff sets 1-5 of RAIs:

Set 1 – RAIs 1-19 – June 7, 2013
Set 2 – RAIs 20-29 – May 31, 2013 (received)
Set 3 – RAIs 30-35 – May 31, 2013 (received)
Set 4 – RAIs 36-39 – No date yet
Set 4 – RAIs 40-44 – May 31, 2013 (received)
Set 4 – RAI 45 – June 14, 2013
Set 5 – RAIs 72-74, 76 – June 14, 2013

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Westinghouse indicated that schedule for the remaining responses to the NRC staff questions contained in sets 6, 7, and 8 will be provided to NRC staff by the end of July 2013. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed RAI questions, please contact me at 301-415-3151.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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