

Correspondence Between NRC and Westinghouse Related to Disclosure of Proprietary Information in
the Response to RIS 2012-12 (ML13051A055)

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Subject: NRC meeting follow-up

Anna/Arlon – As a follow-up from our meeting on the SMR PIRT tests on February 21, 2013, I am sending this email to clarify Westinghouse's response to RIS 2012-12 regarding topical and to formally allow the release of the expected submittal date of the WEC SMR DCA.

As we stated in our meeting Westinghouse does not expect to issue any new Topical Reports in support of its SMR DCA. A limited number of technical reports may be submitted, but it is expected that their approvals (if required) would be a part of the NRC certification of the DCD for Westinghouse's small modular reactor. It should be noted that Westinghouse has submitted a topical report on its SMR PIRT (in 2012) for staff review and approval; in addition, Westinghouse is anticipating submitting an alternative approach to the GALE code which will calculate the anticipated radioactive releases from advanced plant designs from normal operations. At this time the alternative approach would be submitted as a part of the DCD (using the technical report approach) or depending on market drivers and NRC's review schedule may be approved as a separate topical report. This will be decided at time of its submittal taking the current market and regulatory conditions at the time into consideration.

RIS 2012-12 had listed the anticipated submittal date for the Westinghouse Small Modular Reactor as proprietary for commercial reasons. In response to the NRC request for a submittal date that can be publicly released Westinghouse has agreed to publicly release an anticipated Westinghouse SMR DCA submittal date as the "2nd quarter of 2014." **Westinghouse requests that this date be held proprietary until the end of February 2013** at which time it may be released publicly."

Finally - Westinghouse will provide a proprietary schedule of anticipated meetings for NRC use & planning purposes via separate communications.

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