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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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SUBJECT: Request for Exemptions under 10CFR30.11 and 10CFR70.17 for Alternate Disposal of Wastes from Hematite Decommissioning Project under 10CFR20.2002

Dear Sirs:

Westinghouse Electric Corporation LLC submitted a request for an Alternate Disposal Authorization under 10CFR20.2002 to which US Ecology Idaho (USEI) is a party (Document# HDP-13-71, May 28, 2013). The Alternate Disposal submission is for approximately 22,000 cubic meters (m³) of soil and soil-like waste resulting from remediation at the Hematite Decommissioning Project (HDP) in Festus, MO. The Alternate Disposal would occur at US Ecology Idaho (USEI), a RCRA Subtitle C hazardous and radioactive waste treatment and disposal facility located near Grand View, ID. US Ecology and Westinghouse have collaborated on the preparation and submittal of the Alternate Disposal Request and supporting documents.

Pursuant to final NRC approval of the above referenced submittal, US Ecology requests exemptions from the requirements published in 10CFR30.3 and 10CFR70.3 for our Grand View, ID facility to allow for disposal of these wastes.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this request further, I can be reached at (208) 319-1634 or jweismann@usecology.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Weismann".

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