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SUBJECT: ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF THE PARENT COMPANY GUARANTEE
(TAC NO. L33282)

Nuclear facilities licensed under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 70 are required to establish adequate financial assurance for decommissioning, decontamination and reclamation pursuant to 10 CFR Part 70.25, "Financial Assurance and Recordkeeping for Decommissioning." The Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC (Westinghouse), is a holder of two Special Nuclear Materials (SNM) Licenses, SNM-1107 and SNM-33, for its Columbia Fuel Facility Fabrication Facility (CFFF) located in Columbia, SC; and its Hematite Facility (Hematite) located in Festus, MI, respectively. Westinghouse uses a Parent Company Guarantee (PCG) for financial assurance of decommissioning.

In a letter dated June 27, 2013, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Westinghouse updated its PCG of financial assurance. In response to a request for additional information from the NRC, Westinghouse also submitted a letter dated October 7, 2013, providing the NRC staff with the independent auditor's report, which Westinghouse had translated from Japanese to English.

On the basis of the staff's review of the submitted information, Westinghouse has demonstrated to the NRC staff that: (1) the financial condition of its parent company, Toshiba, meets the requirements of 10 CFR Part 30, Appendix A; (2) the amount guaranteed by the PCG is equal to the sum of the approved cost estimates for the CFFF and Hematite; and (3) the language of the PCG, Chief of Financial Officer's Letter, Chief Executive Officer's Letter, and auditor's special report are consistent with NRC guidance.

The NRC staff finds that Westinghouse meets all applicable regulations in regards to this year's certification of the PCG. The NRC staff has no further questions at this time.

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If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 301-287-0651, or via e-mail at christopher.ryder@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Safety Evaluation Report

cc: Ms. Nancy Parr, Westinghouse

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