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**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

February 4, 2016

Ms. Michele M. Gutman, Deputy General Counsel
Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC
1000 Westinghouse Drive
Cranberry Township, PA 16066

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF A LETTER OF CREDIT AS FINANCIAL ASSURANCE FOR
DECOMMISSIONING – WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY, LLC
(COST ACTIVITY CODE L33394)

Dear Ms. Gutman:

By letter dated August 20, 2015, the Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC (Westinghouse) submitted a letter of credit as a means of financial assurance for decommissioning. The letter of credit and Standby Trust Agreement were revised by letter dated December 2, 2015.

The staff at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approve of the use by Westinghouse of the letter of credit, instead of a parent company guarantee. Enclosed is the Safety Evaluation Report.

This letter both concludes the review of the letter of credit and closes the assigned Cost Activity Code (CAC) Number L33394. CAC number L33342, opened for the review of the parent company guarantee, has also been closed.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Robert K. Johnson, Chief
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Division of Fuel Cycle Safety, Safeguards,
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Enclosures:

1. Safety Evaluation Report (non-public)
2. Safety Evaluation Report (public)

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