

May 27, 2016

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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE UPDATED DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING PLAN AND
COST ESTIMATE FOR THE WESTINGHOUSE COLUMBIA FUEL FABRICATION
FACILITY (COST ACTIVITY CODE L33376)

Dear Ms. Parr:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has reviewed the decommissioning funding plan (DFP) that was submitted by the Westinghouse Electric Company LLC (Westinghouse) by letter dated June 5, 2015. The NRC staff also reviewed two responses to requests for additional information dated December 17, 2015 and March 22, 2016.

The review of the DFP was performed according to NUREG-1757, "Consolidated Decommissioning Guidance," Volume 3, "Financial Assurance, Recordkeeping, and Timeliness." Based on this review, the NRC staff has determined that the DFP adequately estimates the cost to carry out required decommissioning activities prior to license termination. Enclosure 1 is the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) which contains proprietary information and therefore is non-public. Enclosure 2 is the redacted version of the SER and is publicly available.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 70.25(e), this cost estimate must be adjusted at intervals not to exceed 3 years. Given that the subject DFP update was submitted by letter dated June 5, 2015, the next update is due no later than June 5, 2018.

The review of the DFP is concluded and the Cost Activity Code L33376 is closed.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter and Enclosure 2 will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records System component of the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

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Sincerely,

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1. Safety Evaluation Report (non-public)
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