

September 6, 2016

Mr. James A. Gresham, Manager
Regulatory Compliance and Plant Licensing
Westinghouse Electric Company
1000 Westinghouse Drive
Cranberry Township, PA 16066

SUBJECT: FINAL SAFETY EVALUATION FOR WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY
TOPICAL REPORT APP-GW-GAH-041, REVISION 0, FORMERLY
CMS-720-03-PL-00020, REVISION 0, "QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM
DESCRIPTION" (TAC NO. MF7714)

Dear Mr. Gresham:

By letter dated January 8, 2016 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML16013A046), Westinghouse Electric Company (Westinghouse) submitted for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff review Topical Report (TR) APP-GW-GAH-041, Revision 0, formerly CMS-720-03-PL-00020, Revision 0, "Quality Assurance Program Description." By letter dated July 22, 2016, an NRC draft safety evaluation (SE) regarding our approval of APP-GW-GAH-041, Revision 0, TR, was provided for your review and comments. By letter dated August 9, 2016, Westinghouse commented on the draft SE. The NRC staff's disposition of Westinghouse's comments on the draft SE are discussed in the attachment to the final SE enclosed with this letter.

The NRC staff has found that TR APP-GW-GAH-041, Revision 0, is acceptable for use during the transition phase, based on the NRC staff's review and approval of CMS-720-03-PL-0020-A, Revision 0, and the updated organization in response to the Westinghouse acquisition incorporated into APP-GW-GAH-041, Revision 0. The NRC staff confirmed that the changes incorporated in APP-GW-GAH-041, Revision 0, only affected the corporate organizational structure to properly represent the new company and does not constitute a reduction in commitment from the previous NRC-approved version, CMS-720-03-PL-0020-A, Revision 0. The NRC staff concludes that APP-GW-GAH-041, Revision 0, submittal satisfies the requirements for a quality assurance program as established by Appendix B to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 50. The changes to the quality assurance program are consistent with 10 CFR 50.4(b)(7)(ii), and are therefore acceptable for referencing in licensing applications.

Our acceptance applies only to material provided in the subject TR. We do not intend to repeat our review of the acceptable material described in the TR. When the TR appears as a reference in license applications, our review will ensure that the material presented applies to the specific plant involved. License amendment requests that deviate from this TR will be subject to a plant-specific review in accordance with applicable review standards.

J. Gresham

- 2 -

In accordance with the guidance provided on the NRC website, we request that Westinghouse publish the accepted version of this TR within three months of receipt of this letter. The accepted version shall incorporate this letter and the enclosed final SE after the title page. The accepted versions shall include an "-A" (designating accepted) following the TR identification symbol.

If future changes to the NRC's regulatory requirements affect the acceptability of this TR, Westinghouse will be expected to revise the TR appropriately or justify its continued applicability for subsequent referencing. Licensees referencing this TR would be expected to justify its continued applicability or evaluate their plant using the revised TR.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Kevin Hsueh, Chief
Licensing Processes Branch
Division of Policy and Rulemaking
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Project No. 700

Enclosure:
Final SE

In accordance with the guidance provided on the NRC website, we request that Westinghouse publish the accepted version of this TR within three months of receipt of this letter. The accepted version shall incorporate this letter and the enclosed final SE after the title page. The accepted versions shall include an "-A" (designating accepted) following the TR identification symbol.

If future changes to the NRC's regulatory requirements affect the acceptability of this TR, Westinghouse will be expected to revise the TR appropriately or justify its continued applicability for subsequent referencing. Licensees referencing this TR would be expected to justify its continued applicability or evaluate their plant using the revised TR.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Kevin Hsueh, Chief
Licensing Processes Branch
Division of Policy and Rulemaking
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Project No. 700

Enclosure:
Final SE

DISTRIBUTION:

PUBLIC	RidsACRS_MailCTR	RidsNrrDss	RidsOgcMailCenter	RidsResOd
RidsNrrLAHarrison	KHsueh	KKavanagh	RidsNrrDpr	RidsNroOd
ELenning	PLPB R/F			

ADAMS Accession Nos.: Letter: ML16236A393; Package: ML16236A385; *via e-mail NRR-106

OFFICE	NRR/DPR/PLPB*	NRR/DPR/PLPB*	NRO/DCIP/QVIB3*	NRR/DPR/PLPB
NAME	ELenning	DHarrison	KKavanagh	KHsueh
DATE	9/6/16	9/2/16	9/2/16	9/6/16

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY