

U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
FINAL SAFETY EVALUATION FOR TOPICAL REPORT APP-GW-GAH-041, REVISION 0,
FORMERLY CMS-720-03-PL-00020, REVISION 0,
“QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION,” AS A RESULT OF
THE ACQUISITION OF CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON BY
WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY
PROJECT NO. 700

As of December 31, 2015, Westinghouse Electric Company (Westinghouse) acquired the nuclear business of Chicago Bridge and Iron (CB&I) currently referred to as CB&I Stone & Webster.

Prior to Westinghouse acquiring the nuclear business of CB&I, CB&I submitted to U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Topical Report (TR) CMS-720-03-PL-00020, Revision 0, “Quality Assurance [(QA)] Program Description,” by letter dated May 14, 2013 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML13137A098), for review and approval. On April 15, 2014, CB&I responded to the NRC staff’s request for additional information and provided page changes for the QA program description TR. The NRC staff reviewed CMS-720-03-PL-00020, Revision 0, and the proposed changes, and issued a safety evaluation by letter dated August 13, 2014 (ADAMS Accession No. ML14134A023), which concluded that the CB&I QA program description complies with the applicable NRC regulations and industry standards. Chicago Bridge and Iron submitted the approved TR CMS-720-03-PL-00020-A, Revision 0, by letter dated September 23, 2014 (ADAMS Accession No. ML14274A016).

By letter dated January 8, 2016, Westinghouse submitted APP-GW-GAH-041, Revision 0, “CB&I Stone & Webster Quality Assurance Program Description” (ADAMS Accession No. ML16013A046), for information purposes. By letter dated August 2, 2016, Westinghouse resubmitted the cover letter and APP-GW-GAH-041, Revision 0 (ADAMS Accession No. ML16221A031), to correct the proprietary class of the cover letter. The TR reflects the organization changes in response to the Westinghouse acquisition. Westinghouse states that all former CB&I procedures will remain in place until CB&I Stone & Webster transitions to the Westinghouse Quality Management System.

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 finds that TR APP-GW-GAH-041, Revision 0, is acceptable for use during the transition phase. 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.

Attachment: Comment Resolution

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