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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**
REGION II
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September 16, 2016

Mr. Bruce Phillips
Vice President, Columbia Fuel Operations
Westinghouse Electric Company
501 Bluff Road
Hopkins, SC 29061

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2016

Dear Mr. Phillips:

This letter confirms the management meeting we requested, which has been scheduled for September 27, 2016, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the South Carolina State Museum, at 301 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC, in the Gervais Street Room. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the results of the Augmented Inspection conducted in response to the uranium buildup reported to the NRC in July 2016. The results will be documented in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Inspection Report 70-1151/2016-007. The meeting notice, which provides additional details, and the meeting agenda are enclosed. This will be a Category 1 meeting in which the public can observe the business portion. Before and after the business portion, the public will have an opportunity to communicate with NRC staff in attendance. This meeting will be conducted in accordance with the NRC policy statement, *Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings*, published in the *Federal Register* on May 28, 2002, (Volume 67, Number 102, Pages 36920- 36924).

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390 of NRC's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter and enclosures will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room, or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), which is accessible from the NRC Website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

B. Phillips

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at 404-997-4555.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Eric C. Michel, Chief
Projects Branch 2
Division of Fuel Facility Inspection

Docket No. 70-1151
License No. SNM-1107

Enclosure:

1. Meeting Agenda
2. Meeting Notice

cc: (See page 3)

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Enclosures:

- 1. Meeting Agenda
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September 12, 2016

Columbia, South Carolina
Category 1 Public Meeting
Date: September 27, 2016
Location: South Carolina State Museum
Gervais Street Room
301 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC
Times: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.	Opening Remarks / Introductions	NRC
6:10 p.m.	NRC Discussion	NRC
6:40 p.m.	Westinghouse Response/Discussion	Westinghouse
7:10 p.m.	Questions and Answers	NRC
7:50 p.m.	Closing Remarks	NRC

MEMORANDUM TO: Mark S. Lesser, Director

Enclosure 1

September 12, 2016

Division of Fuel Facility Inspection

FROM: Eric C. Michel, Chief /RA/
Projects Branch 2
Division of Fuel Facility Inspection

SUBJECT: MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - CATEGORY 1 PUBLIC MEETING

FACILITY: Westinghouse Electric Company, Columbia Fuel Operations

DOCKET: 70-1151

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, September 27, 2016 – 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: South Carolina State Museum
Gervais Street Room
301 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC 29201-3041

PURPOSE: The purpose of the meeting is to present the results of the augmented inspection conducted in response to the uranium buildup reported to the NRC in July 2016.

CATEGORY: This is a **Category 1** meeting: The public is invited to observe the meeting and will have the opportunity to communicate with NRC staff participating in the meeting after the business portion of the meeting but before the meeting is adjourned.

NRC OFFICES
PARTICIPATING: Region II (R-II), Division of Fuel Facility Inspection (DFFI)
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)

Enclosure: Agenda

MEETING CONTACTS: Omar Lopez, NRC, RII
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Enclosure 2