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October 14, 2016

Ms. Nancy Parr, EH&S License Manager
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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING PLAN DATED MAY 12, 2016
(COST ACTIVITY CODE L33419)

Dear Ms. Parr:

The staff at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) have reviewed the May 12, 2016, revision of the decommissioning funding plan (DFP) that was submitted by the Westinghouse Electric Company LLC (Westinghouse). The May 12, 2016, DFP is an update to the DFP dated June 5, 2015, in response to requests for additional information (RAI).

During the review, the NRC staff considered the responses to RAIs dated December 17, 2015, and May 12, 2016. The NRC and Westinghouse staffs held conference calls on November 30, 2015; December 15, 2015; March 22, 2016; June 22, 2016; and July 22, 2016; summaries of these calls are on the docket of Westinghouse.

The NRC staff have determined that the DFP dated May 12, 2016, adequately estimates the cost of decommissioning. The NRC has reasonable assurance that the site could be released for unrestricted use prior to terminating license SNM-1107.

The NRC staff approves the subject DFP for the amount stated in Section 4 of the enclosed SER. 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. The next DFP is due no later than May 12, 2019.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Safety Evaluation Report (non-public)
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