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February 10, 2017

The Honorable Joseph H. Neal  
Member,  
South Carolina House of Representatives  
309B Blatt Bldg.  
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Representative Neal:

It was a pleasure meeting you at the public meeting in Columbia, South Carolina on September 27, 2016. The meeting was held to discuss the results of the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Augmented Inspection Team review of an incident at the Westinghouse fuel fabrication facility.

During the meeting you expressed concerns about the exchange of information between the government, the community, and Westinghouse during emergencies. You specifically asked how the community would be notified in the event of an emergency and how they would be informed of what actions, if any, should be taken. The questions you asked were very appropriate.

In response to your questions, we would be pleased to meet with you in person to discuss what communications and interactions occur between the NRC and stakeholders in the event of an emergency. We also look forward to receiving any additional questions or concerns you might have.

We are prepared to schedule a meeting at your convenience, to address any questions you might have and to continue the dialog we started as a result of the public meeting in Columbia, South Carolina.

In responding to this invitation, please contact either Mr. John Pelchat at (404) 997-4427 or via e-mail at [john.pelchat@nrc.gov](mailto:john.pelchat@nrc.gov), or Mr. Edwin Lea at (404) 997-4567 or via e-mail at [edwin.lea@nrc.gov](mailto:edwin.lea@nrc.gov). If you have any questions for me, I am available at 404-997-4411.

Sincerely,

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Regional Administrator

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