

March 21, 2017

Ms. Nancy Parr, EH&S License Manager
Westinghouse Electric Co., LLC
Nuclear Fuel Division
5801 Bluff Road
Hopkins, SC 29061-9121

SUBJECT: WESTINGHOUSE FUEL FABRICATION FACILITY– DESIGN INFORMATION
QUESTIONNAIRE REVISION

Dear Ms. Parr:

This letter concerns the status of the Westinghouse fuel fabrication facility (Special Materials License Number SNM-1107, IAEA Facility Code UYLM) as a selected facility for international safeguards under the United States agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 75.10, each selected facility is required to submit facility information to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). The process for providing such information is completion of an IAEA Design Information Questionnaire (DIQ). The DIQ for the Westinghouse fuel fabrication facility, as described in Code 2.2 of the UYLM Transitional Facility Attachment (TFA), has not been updated since February 1989. The NRC therefore requests that Westinghouse submit a revision of the UYLM DIQ to provide current facility information, including any changes in the facility that may have occurred since the DIQ was last updated.

The NRC staff discussed this revision request with your staff most recently by telephone on March 17, 2017, and agreed on a schedule for the DIQ revision. As agreed, the NRC staff expects that the UYLM DIQ revision will be submitted for NRC approval by October 31, 2017. The staffs also agreed that Westinghouse would submit a working draft revision by August 15, 2017, for the NRC staff's preliminary review. This draft is intended to make the approval process more efficient and to minimize the need for requests of additional information at the final stage. In addition, the NRC staff recommends monthly calls to facilitate communication between all parties to ensure that answers to the questions of the UYLM DIQ are consistent with NRC and IAEA expectations for similar facilities operated under an equivalent comprehensive safeguards agreement. The NRC staff appreciates Westinghouse's efforts in completing this revision.

In accordance with 10 CFR Section 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's Agency wide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

N. Parr

2

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Eduardo Sastre at (301) 415-3161, or via e-mail at Eduardo.Sastre@nrc.gov or David H Hanks at David.Hanks@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/

James L. Rubenstone, Chief
Material Control and Accounting Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle Safety, Safeguards,
and Environmental Review
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

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

N. Parr

3

SUBJECT: WESTINGHOUSE FUEL FABRICATION FACILITY– DESIGN INFORMATION
QUESTIONNAIRE REVISION DATED: MARCH 21, 2017

DISTRIBUTION:

MCAB, r/f FMB, r/f RJohnson, NMSS CRyder, NMSS DHanks, NMSS

ADAMS Accession Number: ML07080A016

OFC	FCSE/MCAB	FCSE/MCAB
NAME	ESastre-Fuente	JRubenstone
DATE	03/21/17	03/21/17

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY