UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

March 31, 2017

Mr. Mark Marano
Chief Operating Officer
Westinghouse Electric Company LLC
1000 Westinghouse Drive #572a
Cranberry, PA 16066

SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF BANKRUPTCY NOTIFICATION

Dear Mr. Marano:

This acknowledges your letter dated March 29, 2017, informing the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that the Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC, (Westinghouse) filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 in Federal Bankruptcy Court on March 29, 2017.

The bankruptcy filing does not relieve Westinghouse of its obligations to comply with NRC requirements, including those relating to the security and control of licensed material, safeguards information, decontamination and decommissioning of contaminated facilities, and the retention of personnel required by NRC requirements [e.g., the radiation safety officer (RSO), nuclear criticality safety (NCS) engineer, and authorized users]. Additionally, the NRC will continue to conduct inspections of your activities.

If the RSO or NCS engineer leaves your organization, you must first properly secure, dispose of, or transfer all licensed material, and you must inform NRC of this situation. If you need to close a building, you must first properly secure, dispose of, or transfer all licensed material that was in the building. The NRC licenses remain in full effect, even beyond their stated expiration date, until terminated in writing by NRC.

You may not (i) transfer control of any of your NRC licenses without prior written NRC approval or (ii) transfer licensed material, except as authorized by NRC regulations. You should ensure that your attorney and any trustee involved in the bankruptcy proceeding are aware of these obligations. Any person who takes control of licensed activities or possession of the licensed material, including any contaminated equipment or property transferred by the licensee, must first obtain an NRC license.

Please notify us immediately if you are unable to meet any of these conditions. Also, please notify us when the bankruptcy proceeding is completed.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. You may contact Christopher Ryder (301) 415-8729 if you have any questions or need information concerning the status of your license or activities.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* 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 System component of the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html.

Sincerely,

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Robert K. Johnson, Chief
Fuel Manufacturing Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle Safety, Safeguards,
and Environmental Review
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Docket Nos. 70-1151, 70-36
License Nos. SNM-1107, SNM-33

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