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December 13, 2017

Ms. Nancy Parr, EH&S License Manager
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: RENEWAL OF SPECIAL
NUCLEAR MATERIALS LICENSE SNM-1107 (COST ACTIVITY CODE: L33317)

Dear Ms. Parr:

While performing their technical review of a request to renew Special Nuclear Materials (SNM) license SNM-1107, transmitted by letter dated December 17, 2014, and revised by letter dated September 17, 2017, the staff at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) have identified additional information that is needed before final action can be taken on your submittal. The enclosed request for additional information pertains to Westinghouse financial qualifications.

The additional information, specified in the enclosure, should be provided within 30-days from the date of this letter. The NRC staff recognizes that the schedule date has changed from the anticipated completion date stated in letter dated May 10, 2017, due to challenges with the completeness of some of the previous RAI responses, and the need for additional clarification on those RAIs. The NRC will promptly communicate any changes to the schedule after receiving the additional information requested by this letter.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Section 2.390 of the NRC's "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 the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me by telephone at (301) 415-7110 or via e-mail at Marilyn.Diazmalonado@nrc.gov. Please reference the above Cost Activity Code Number in future correspondence related to this request.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

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

Enclosure:
Request for Additional Information

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**REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY
COLUMBIA FUEL FABRICATION FACILITY
SNM-1107 LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION**

Please provide the following information:

General Information

Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 70.23(a)(5) states that, for applications concerning activities that require such consideration, the Commission must determine whether the applicant appears to be financially qualified to engage in the proposed activities. The activities that would be authorized by renewal of Westinghouse Electric Co. LLC SNM-1107 for the Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility (CFFF) require consideration of financial qualifications. Therefore, in accordance with 10 CFR 70.22(a)(8), you are requested to provide additional information to demonstrate that Westinghouse CFFF is financially qualified to engage in the proposed activities in accordance with 10 CFR 70.23(a)(5).

As stated in NUREG-1520 "Standard Review Plan for the Review of a License Application for a Fuel Cycle Facility," section 1.2.4.3, the staff's acceptance criteria include a finding that the description of the applicant's financial qualifications demonstrates the applicant's current and continuing access to the financial resources necessary to engage in the proposed activity. The financial information you provide should address the current and continuing availability of sufficient financial resources to operate the Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility (CFFF). Please include information addressing the impact of Westinghouse Electric Co. LLC's voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code filed on March 29, 2017, on the availability of financial resources to operate Westinghouse CFFF.

Enclosure