



March 22, 2018

Ms. Jessie Quintero
U.S. Regulatory Commission Headquarters
Mailstop T4-B16
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Re: Westinghouse Electric/Columbia Plant
Response to NRC Request for Input on Proposed Groundwater Action Level for Uranium
Richland County
Voluntary Cleanup Contract 16-4948-RP
File #51377 (Former Site ID# 00456)

Dear Ms. Quintero,

The Department has reviewed Westinghouse's proposed action level for Uranium of 300 pCi/L in groundwater to be included in their new permit. 300 pCi/l is equivalent to 87 ug/l which exceeds the State's Maximum Contaminant Level for Uranium in groundwater of 30 ug/l. Therefore, the Department does not consider 300 pCi/l protective of groundwater. All ground waters of the State, unless otherwise classified, are classified as GB which are current or potential sources of drinking water and therefore must meet the Maximum Contaminant Levels as set forth in R. 61-58, State Primary Drinking Water Regulations. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments at (803)898-0722 or at walkeras@dhec.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

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