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GE is now implementing a rather complete gamma scanning inspection program for all fuel rods. Based on a recent inspection of Westinghouse's fuel fabrication plant at Columbia, South Carolina, Westinghouse does not have such an inspection program - they rely on administrative controls.

I have attached a memo on this subject for your ready reference.

R. H. Engelken, Assistant Director for Inspection and Enforcement Division of Compliance

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