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Subject: Final Safety Evaluation for WCAP-18461
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Dear Mr. Harper:

By letter dated March 9, 2020 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML20070R087), Westinghouse Electric Company (Westinghouse) submitted for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff review WCAP-18461-P and WCAP-18461-NP, "Common Q Platform and Component Interface Module System Elimination of Technical Specification Surveillance Requirements." By Email dated September 4, 2020, the NRC staff issued its draft safety evaluations (SEs) (ADAMS Accession No.: ML20224A328)

Westinghouse provided comments on the draft SEs by letter dated September 30, 2020 (ADAMS Accession No. ML20276A208). The comments identified proprietary information, accuracy, and clarity. Nonproprietary copies of the comments have been placed in the NRC Public Document Room and are available in ADAMS Accession Nos. ML20276A209.

The NRC staff has found WCAP-18461 acceptable for referencing in licensing applications for nuclear power plants to the extent specified and under the limitations delineated in the topical report (TR) and in the enclosed SE. The final SE defines the basis for our acceptance of the TR. Copies of the final SE, which contain proprietary information, were provided to Mr. Matt Shakun of Westinghouse via the NRC box.com folder.

Our acceptance applies only to material provided in the subject TR. We do not intend to repeat our review of the accepted material described in the TR. When the TR appears as a reference in license applications, our review will ensure that the material presented applies to the specific plant involved. License amendment requests that deviate from this TR will be subject to a plant-specific review in accordance with applicable review standards.

In accordance with the guidance provided on the NRC website, we request that Westinghouse publish accepted versions of the proprietary and nonproprietary TRs, within three months of the date of this email. The accepted versions shall incorporate this email and the enclosed SEs after the title page.

For the non-proprietary versions, Westinghouse shall redact the proprietary information in the final SEs and strike the header and footer to create the nonproprietary version of the SE.

Also, the accepted versions must contain historical review information, including NRC requests for additional information (RAIs) and responses. The accepted versions shall

include a “ A” (designating approved) following the TR identification symbol.

As an alternative to including the RAIs and RAI responses behind the title page, if changes to the TRs provided to the NRC staff to support the resolution of RAI responses, and the NRC staff reviewed and approved those changes as described in the RAI responses, there are two ways that the accepted version can capture the RAIs:

1. The RAIs and RAI responses can be included as an Appendix to the accepted version.
2. The RAIs and RAI responses can be captured in the form of a table (inserted after the final SE) which summarizes the changes as shown in the accepted version of the TR. The table should reference the specific RAIs and RAI responses which resulted in any changes, as shown in the accepted version of the TR.

If future changes to the NRC’s regulatory requirements affect the acceptability of this TR, Westinghouse will be expected to revise the TR appropriately. Licensees referencing this TR would be expected to justify its continued applicability or evaluate their plant using the revised TR.

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Manager for the review, Joseph J. Holonich via electronic mail at Joseph.Holonich@nrc.gov.
Sincerely,

/s/

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