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Dave,

Please see Westinghouse Response to the following question posed verbally on 11/17/2020 between E. Malek and D. Tiktinsky.

NRC question:

Why did Westinghouse choose not to use a 10 CFR 61 facility which would not require the ADR?

Westinghouse Response:

Westinghouse used a competitive bid process to evaluate options for the remediation, transportation and waste disposal activities required for the lagoon closure. Some factors considered in the selection process were safety and compliance, technical approach, experience, schedule and cost. Through this selection process, USE-I was the winning bidder. Westinghouse also has operational experience with USE-I and the alternate disposal process as a similar approach was used in the decommissioning of the Westinghouse Hematite site.

Let me know if you have additional questions,

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