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February 18, 2021

Ms. Elise Malek, Licensing Manager
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SUBJECT: WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY, LLC, ACCEPTANCE FOR REVIEW OF REQUEST FOR ALTERNATE DISPOSAL APPROVAL AND EXEMPTION FOR SPECIFIED COLUMBIA FUEL FABRICATION WASTE (ENTERPRISE PROJECT IDENTIFIER L-2021-LLA-0013)

Dear Ms. Malek:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has received your letter dated February 8, 2021 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML21039A719), submitting Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC's request for alternate disposal approval and exemption for specified low-activity radioactive materials from the Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility, License No. SNM-1107, for certain waste containing radioactive materials under Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 20.2002.

We have completed our acceptance review of your submittal and have identified no administrative omissions or deficiencies that would prevent us from proceeding with a detailed review. Your submittal has been assigned Enterprise Project Identification Number (EPID) L-2021-LLA-0013. Please reference this EPID Number and Docket Number 07001151 in any future correspondence associated with this request.

Please note that the NRC staff's technical review of your submittal may identify issues that require additional information. Based on our preliminary evaluation, urgency of the request and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate completing our formal review by March 15, 2021. This date could change depending on the findings of our technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. We will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule. In addition, the NRC staff estimates that completing the review of your submittal will require approximately 40 staff hours which corresponds to about \$11,160 (\$279/hr.).

In accordance with 10 CFR, Section 2.390, "Public inspections, exemptions, requests for withholding," of the NRC's "Agency 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 ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

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If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact me at 301-415-8740, or via e-mail to David.Tiktinsky@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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

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