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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR THE LICENSE RENEWAL OF THE COLUMBIA FUEL FABRICATION FACILITY IN HOPKINS, SOUTH CAROLINA (DOCKET NUMBER: 70-1151)

Dear Mr. Taylor:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has published for public comment the draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC's (WEC) request to renew its operating license for the Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility (CFFF) for an additional 40 years. The DEIS is publicly available from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. The ADAMS accession number for the DEIS is ML21209A213. The DEIS is also accessible using the following link: <https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML2120/ML21209A213.pdf>, and from the NRC webpage for the WEC's CFFF at <https://www.nrc.gov/info-finder/fc/westinghouse-fuel-fab-fac-sc-lc.html>.

The 45-day comment period opened with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Notice of Availability for the DEIS that was published in the *Federal Register* on August 6, 2021 (86 FR 43236). The NRC's notice providing instructions on how to submit comments also appeared in the August 6, 2021, *Federal Register* (86 FR 43276). The NRC staff plans to conduct a virtual public meeting on August 26 to receive comments on the DEIS. The meeting information is available in the NRC's *Federal Register* Notice.

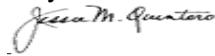
Additionally, the NRC staff has made hard copies of the draft EIS available to the public at the following locations:

- Richland Public Library–Main: 1431 Assembly St., Columbia, SC 29201,
- Richland Public Library–Lower Richland: 9019 Garners Ferry Road, Hopkins, SC 29061, and
- Richland Public Library–Eastover: 608 Main Street, Eastover, SC 29044.

Should you have any questions concerning the staff's environmental review of the WEC's license renewal application, please contact Ms. Diana Diaz-Toro at 301-415-0930 or via e-mail at Diana.Diaz-Toro@nrc.gov.

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 communication will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room, or from the NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,



Signed by Quintero, Jessie
on 08/06/21

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