



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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November 30, 2021

Ms. Elise Malek, Regulatory Affairs Manager  
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Columbia Fuel Site  
5801 Bluff Road  
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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE FOR DETAILED REVIEW OF WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION ASSOCIATED WITH DISPOSAL OF SPECIFIED COLUMBIA FUEL FABRICATION FACILITY WASTE (ENTERPRISE PROJECT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: L-2021-LLA-0204)

Dear Ms. Malek:

By letter dated November 5, 2021 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession No. ML21309A095), Westinghouse Electric Company LLC, provided the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) a request to approve alternate disposal of specified low-activity radioactive materials from the Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility, License No. SNM-1107, for certain waste containing byproduct material and special nuclear material (SNM).

We have completed our acceptance review of your submittal and have identified no administrative omissions or deficiencies. Your submittal has been assigned Enterprise Project Identification Number (EPID) L-2021-LLA-0204. Please reference this EPID number and Docket Number 70-1151 in any future correspondence associated with this request. Please note that the NRC staff's detailed technical review of your submittal may identify omissions in the submittal information or technical issues which require additional information.

Based on our acceptance review and projection of current review schedules, we anticipate that we will complete the technical review of your submittal by March 31, 2022. In addition, the NRC staff estimates that completing the review of the submittal will require approximately 275 staff hours. The total cost of the review corresponds to \$79,200 (\$288.00/hour).

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 2.390 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. The ADAMS database is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact me by telephone at 301-415-2328, or via e-mail at [Jennifer.Tobin@nrc.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Tobin@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer C. Tobin".

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Division of Fuel Management  
Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
and Safeguards

Docket No. 70-1151  
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