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Ms. Camille Zozula  
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SUBJECT: DECEMBER 7-8, 2022, REGULATORY AUDIT PLAN FOR THE WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY TOPICAL REPORT CENPD-289-P/NP, SUPPLEMENT 1, REVISION 0, "USE OF INERT REPLACEMENT RODS IN CE 16X16 NEXT GENERATION FUEL (CE16NGF™)" (EPID L-2022-TOP-0042)

Dear Ms. Zozula:

By letter dated August 4, 2022 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML22217A038), Westinghouse Electric Company (Westinghouse) submitted Topical Report (TR) CENPD-289-P/NP, Supplement 1, Revision 0, "Use of Inert Replacement Rods in CE 16x16 Next Generation Fuel (CE16NGF™)" (ADAMS Package No. ML22217A037), to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for review and approval.

The NRC staff technical review of this TR is ongoing. The NRC staff determined that a regulatory audit is needed to facilitate the review. The NRC staff will perform a virtual regulatory closed audit on December 7-8, 2022. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the plan the NRC staff will follow during the audit.

NOTICE: Enclosure 2 to this cover letter is proprietary information. When Enclosure 2 is separated from this cover letter, this cover letter is DECONTROLLED.

If you have any questions, please contact Ekaterina Lenning via phone at 301-415-3151 or via email at [Ekaterina.Lenning@nrc.gov](mailto:Ekaterina.Lenning@nrc.gov) .

Sincerely,

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Licensing Projects Branch  
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 99902038

Enclosures:

1. Non-proprietary audit plan
2. Proprietary audit plan

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