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**SUBJECT: WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY, LLC, CONVEYANCE OF REVISED  
STANDBY TRUST AGREEMENT TO SUPPORT THE DECOMMISSIONING  
FUNDING PLAN (ENTERPRISE PROJECT IDENTIFER L-2022-LLL-0019)**

Dear Patrick Donnelly:

We have reviewed your revised financial assurance instruments and an updated certification of financial assurance submitted by letter dated November 10, 2022 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession No. ML22316A005). We approve the revised financial assurance instruments and updated certification of financial assurance. Specifically, we find that the dollar amount cited in the updated trust agreement is based on reasonable and documented assumptions, and that it reasonably estimates the cost, at this time, to decommission the facility, if necessary. Our signature of the revised document is enclosed.

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff evaluated information provided in the referenced submittal and compared the decommissioning funding reflected in the submittal against the latest Decommissioning Funding Plan (DFP) estimate provided in correspondence dated May 9, 2022 (ML22129A154). That DFP estimate was found to be acceptable to the NRC on September 28, 2022 (ML22259A179).

Decommissioning funding is being provided in the form of the following instruments as reflected in the recent submittal from Westinghouse:

- Cash and cash equivalents provided for in a Trust;
- Surety Bond, Berkley Insurance Company;
- Surety Bond Rider, United States Fire Insurance Company.

The cash position coupled with the surety bond mechanisms is adequate to meet the DFP estimate, and accordingly, staff finds that the licensee meets decommissioning funding

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assurance requirements of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Paragraph 70.25(e) and thus would continue to provide reasonable and adequate protection of public health, safety, safeguards, security, and the protection of the environment.

Your submittal was assigned Enterprise Project Identifier (EPID) L-2022-LLL-0019. The EPID is considered **CLOSED**.

In accordance with 10 CFR 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 ADAMS. The ADAMS database is accessible from the NRC website at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

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

Sincerely,



Signed by Tobin, Jennifer  
on 01/19/23

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License No. SNM-1107

Enclosure:  
Standby Trust Agreement

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