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Rachel Christian, Manager New Plants Licensing Westinghouse Electric Company 1000 Westinghouse Drive Cranberry Township, PA 16066

SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION FEEDBACK REGARDING

WESTINGHOUSE AP300 SMR SAFETY CLASSIFICATION AND SEISMIC CATEGORIZATION APPROACH WHITE PAPER FOR PRE-APPLICATION

ENGAGEMENT (EPID NO. L-2024-LRM-0076)

Dear Ms. Christian:

By letter dated August 2, 2024 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML24218A255), Westinghouse Electric Company submitted the subject white paper for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff review. The white paper describes the safety classification and seismic design methodology for the Westinghouse AP300 SMR. A pre-submittal meeting was held on February 2, 2024 (ML24036A213).

The proprietary enclosure to this letter provides the staff's feedback and observations for Westinghouse to consider in a subsequent application.

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If you have questions about this matter, please contact Billy Gleaves at (301) 415-5848 or <u>Bill.Gleaves@nrc.gov</u> and Jordan Glisan at (301) 415-3478 or <u>Jordan.Glisan@nrc.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Project No.: 99902111

Enclosure:

Feedback and Observations

The enclosure to this letter contains Proprietary information. When separated from the Enclosure, this document is DECONTROLLED.

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