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To: [Ewing, Jerrod](#)
Cc: [Mackereth, Nathaniel J](#); [Scott Krepel](#); [Joseph Messina](#); [Richard Fu](#); [River Rohrman](#); [Damaris Marcano](#)
Subject: Transmittal of U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Requests for Additional Information Westinghouse Topical Report WCAP-18483-P/NP, Revision 0, "EnCore® Chromium Coated Cladding for Use in Pressurized Water Reactors"
Date: Thursday, February 5, 2026 3:13:00 PM

Mr. Jerrod Ewing
Manager, Operating Plants Licensing
Westinghouse Electric Company
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Cranberry Township, PA, 16066

Dear Mr. Ewing,

By letter dated July 3, 2025 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML25184A399), Westinghouse Electric Company (Westinghouse), submitted topical report (TR) WCAP-18483-P/NP, Revision 0, "EnCore® Chromium Coated Cladding for Use in Pressurized Water Reactors" (Proprietary/Non-proprietary), for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) review and approval. The NRC staff has reviewed the TR WCAP-18483-P/NP, Revision 0, conducted the regulatory audit on December 11-12, 2025, and determined that additional information is required to complete the review.

I have placed an electronic version of the proprietary version of the NRC request for additional information (RAI) questions for Westinghouse TR WCAP-18483-P/NP, Revision 0, in the NRC secure external sharing SharePoint site folder and have given Nathaniel Mackereth, Westinghouse, access to it. Proprietary information identified by Westinghouse is marked with bold brackets. The non-proprietary redacted version of the RAI questions can be accessed in ADAMS. This email serves as a formal transmittal of the RAI questions. When responding to the RAI questions, please provide proprietary and non-proprietary versions of the responses.

Nathaniel Mackereth, Westinghouse, indicated via email dated February 3, 2026, that the responses to the NRC RAI questions will be submitted to the NRC within 60 days from the receipt of the RAI questions. To support the NRC review schedule, please provide RAI responses within that timeframe.

This email will also go into ADAMS and will be declared public.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 301-415-3151 or by email at Ekaterina.Lenning@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,
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Division of Operating Reactor Licensing Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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