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Subject: TELECONFERENCE CONFIRMATION REGARDING THE START OF SUBSURFACE
REMEDATION (LICENSE NO. SNM-00033, DOCKET NO. 070-00036)

- References: 1) NRC Letter (McConnell) to Westinghouse (Hackmann), dated November 9, 2011, Approval of Westinghouse Hematite Physical Security Plan, dated July 28, 2011, Category I Contingency Safeguards Contingency Response and Contingency Security Training and Qualification Plans, dated July 28, 2011, and Fundamental Nuclear Material Control Plan dated February 18, 2011; and Issuance Of Hematite Amendment 59 (SNM-33).
- 2) Westinghouse Letter (Rood) to NRC (Document Control Desk), dated December 19, 2011, "Decommissioning Plan Revision 1.0 for the Hematite Decommissioning Project"

The purpose of this letter is to document a confirmatory discussion held during a telephone conference call on February 7, 2012, between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (P. Michalak, J. Hayes, M. LaFranzo) and Westinghouse Electric Company LLC (Westinghouse) (J. Smetanka, R. Copp, G. Rood, and K. Davis). Both parties confirmed that they shared a common position that Reference 1 provides the necessary NRC approval for Westinghouse Hematite to initiate and conduct subsurface remediation in accordance with the provisions of Reference 1. Further, the resolution of revision 1.0 to the Decommissioning Plan, Reference 2, is not a prerequisite to conducting subsurface remediation.

Please contact Kevin Davis of my staff at 314-810-3348 should you have questions or need any additional information.

Respectfully:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert D. Copp".

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