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SUBJECT: WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION
REPORT NO. 99900404/2011-201, NOTICE OF NONCONFORMANCE

Dear Mr. McNerney:

Thank you for your October 27, 2011, letter which was in response to the Notice of Nonconformance that was discussed in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspection report (IR) 99900404/2011-201.

We have reviewed your letter and find that it is responsive to the Notice of Nonconformance documented in IR 99900105/2011-201. As stated in the subject inspection report, the NRC is planning to perform follow-up inspections to review your implementation of the corrective actions associated with these issues, in order determine whether full compliance has been achieved and maintained once your corrective actions are complete.

With respect to the clarification noted in your response regarding safety-related work being performed by Shanghai Nuclear Engineering Research and Design Institute (SNERDI) that is applicable to the standard AP1000 plant design, it was our understanding that all such work was being performed at Westinghouse by SNERDI personnel. If this is not accurate and safety-related work on the standard AP1000 design was actually performed, or is being performed in China by SNERDI personnel, please provide a listing of all such work, including the specific scope of work (e.g. drawings, calculations), the applicable systems and components, timeframe, and the quality assurance program requirements imposed by Westinghouse on SNERDI.

Because your response will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC'S Agencywide Documents Access and Management System, which is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>, to the extent possible, it should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or Safeguards Information so that it can be made available to the public without redaction. If personal privacy or proprietary information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, then please provide a bracketed copy of your response that identifies the information that should be protected and a redacted copy of your response that deletes such information. If you request that such material be withheld, you must specifically identify the portions of your response that you seek to have withheld and provide in detail the bases for your claim of withholding (e.g., explain why the disclosure of information will create an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy or provide the information required by 10 CFR 2.390(b) to support a request for withholding confidential commercial or financial information).

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Please contact Mr. Jeffrey Jacobson at (301) 415-2977 or via electronic mail at Jeffrey.Jacobson@nrc.gov, if you have any questions or need assistance regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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