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SUBJECT: VENDOR INSPECTION OF WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY'S

QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM AND TITLE 10 OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS PART 21 PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

Dear Mr. Hosack:

This letter documents the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's plan to perform an inspection of the Westinghouse Electric Company's Appendix B, "Quality Assurance Program Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants and Fuel Reprocessing Plants," to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities" quality assurance and 10 CFR Part 21, "Reporting of Defects and Noncompliance," programs as they pertain to activities related to the corrective actions taken associated with the thermal conductivity degradation issues in fuel modeling. As discussed via electronic mail on January 7, 2019, the NRC inspection team plans to arrive at your facility on Monday, February 25, 2019, and will conduct an inspection through Friday, March 1, 2019. Subsequent to the inspection, a report will be issued and transmitted to you via letter. The lead inspector for this effort is Mr. Yamir Diaz-Castillo, you may contact him at (301) 415-2228 or via electronic mail at Yamir.Diaz-Castillo@nrc.gov. He will be assisted by Mr. Thomas Herrity and you may contact him at (301) 415-2351 or Thomas.Herrity@nrc.gov.

The following docket number has been assigned to your facility: 99900404. Please reference this number on any correspondence sent to the NRC.

Sincerely,

Kerri A. Kavanagh, Chief /RA/ Quality Assurance Vendor Inspection Branches 1 and 2 Division of Construction Inspection and Operational Programs Office of New Reactors

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