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SUBJECT: WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY, LLC – REVISED SCHEDULE FOR RENEWAL REVIEW OF MATERIALS LICENSE SNM-1107 (ENTERPRISE PROJECT IDENTIFIER L-2017-RNW-0016)

Dear Patrick Donnelly:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has revised the schedule for its review of Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC's (WEC's) license renewal application for its Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility in Hopkins, South Carolina. As noted in our February 18, 2022 letter (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML22033A071) conveying requests for additional information (RAI), the NRC, upon receiving complete RAI responses, has revised its licensing review schedule. Westinghouse provided the RAI responses in three submittals dated February 21, March 15 and March 21, 2022, respectively. The attached revised schedule reflects the RAIs issued in February 2022 and the State Historic Preservation Office's (SHPO) review and final approval of the cultural resources survey report conducted by WEC.

The NRC staff plans to publish the final environmental impact statement in July 2022, pending approval of the final cultural resources survey report from the SHPO and a determination that the historic properties evaluated in the report are not eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. In August 2022, the staff plans to issue the safety evaluation report and the record of decision. These projected dates are with the understanding that WEC will provide follow-up clarification on one remaining item by May 2, 2022, and with the assumption that the SHPO review and final approval of the Cultural Resources Survey Report will happen by May 16, 2022.

In accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 2.390, "Public inspections, exemptions, requests for withholding," of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this communication will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), or from the NRC's ADAMS. The PDR is open by appointment only. You may submit your request to the PDR via e-mail at PDR.Resource@nrc.gov or call 1-800-397-4209 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (EST), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>

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If you have any questions regarding the license renewal review, please contact me at 301-415-2328 or via e-mail at Jennifer.Tobin@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jenny Tobin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jenny Tobin, Project Manager
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Docket No.: 70-1151
License No.: SNM-1107

Enclosure:
Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC
Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility
Revised License Renewal Schedule

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**Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC
Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility
Revised License Renewal Schedule**

**Docket 70-1151
License SNM -1107**

| Milestone | Previous Date | Revised Date |
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| Notice of Intent to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) and begin the scoping process published in the <i>Federal Register</i> (85 FR 46193) | July 31, 2020(A) | July 31, 2020(A) |
| End of 30-day scoping comment period | August 31, 2020(A) | August 31, 2020(A) |
| Issuance of NRC's Requests for Additional Information (RAIs) | November 3, 2020(A) | November 3, 2020 (A) |
| Westinghouse Electric Company's (WEC's) Responses to NRC's RAIs | December 18, 2020 (A) | December 18, 2020(A) |
| Publication of draft EIS ¹ for a 45-day comment period | July 2021(A) | July 2021(A) |
| Issuance of NRC's RAIs | | February 18, 2022(A) |
| WEC's Responses to NRC's RAIs | | February 21, 2022 March 15, 2022 March 21, 2022(A) |
| Publication of the final EIS | April 2022 (T) | July 2022(T) |
| Record of Decision ² and Licensing Decision | June 2022(T) | August 2022(T) |

(T) – Target

(A) - Actual

¹ The draft EIS anticipated publication date assumed a 30-day RAI response time.

² The NRC, per 10 CFR 51.100(a)(ii), must wait 30 days after publication of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's *Federal Register* Notice announcing the issuance of the final EIS.