

December 13, 2004

Mr. Norman A. Kent  
Manager Transport Licensing and  
Regulatory Compliance  
Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC  
Nuclear Fuel  
Columbia Fuel Site  
P.O. Drawer R  
Columbia, South Carolina 29250

SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE RENEWAL REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION  
OF COMPLIANCE USA/9292/AF-85 AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT (TAC.  
NOS. L23769 AND L23770)

Dear Mr. Kent:

By letter dated September 16, 2004, Westinghouse Electric Company submitted a request for renewal of Certificate of Compliance (COC) No. 9292 for the Model Patriot Transportation package in accordance with Title 10 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 71 (10 CFR Part 71).

This is to inform you that the application appear to contain the necessary information to begin our technical review. The schedule below establishes the key milestones and dates associated with the applications through completion of our review. Please note that the schedule allows for the staff to issue, if needed, a request for additional information (RAI) in January 2005. If no RAI is needed, and based on the staff's evaluation, our Safety Evaluation Report and COC amendment may be issued at approximately that time.

Action	Date
Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Receives Application	09/16/04
If necessary, NRC Issues RAI for Proposed Amendment	01/24/05
Westinghouse Electric Company Responds to RAI	03/08/05
NRC Issues COC Amendment	04/29/05

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In general, no changes or supplements to the applications should be submitted, except in response to an RAI.

Please reference Docket No. 71-9292 and TAC No. L23769 (renewal) and L23770 (amendment) in future correspondence related to the licensing actions. If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-8580.

Sincerely,

**/RA/**

Amy M. Snyder, Project Manager  
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
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<b>DATE:</b>	11/15/04		11/16/04		12/13/04				

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LETTER TO: Mr. Norman A. Kent

FROM: Amy M. Snyder, SFPO/NMSS

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REMARKS:

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