

December 9, 2005

MEMORANDUM TO: Daniel M. Gillen, Deputy Director  
Division of Waste Management  
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety  
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SUBJECT: Pre-Application License Meeting with the Westinghouse Electric Company LLC,  
(WEC) to Discuss Proposed Changes to Criticality Requirements of Materials  
License No. SNM-00033 and a Closed Discussion on Proposed Security  
Exemptions.

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, January 18, 2006 - 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Headquarters  
One White Flint North  
Room: O-12B4  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852-2738

PURPOSE: At the request of the WEC, a pre-application licensing meeting will be held to discuss what WEC plans to submit to NRC regarding its proposed changes to the criticality requirements of Materials License No. SNM-00033 for the Hematite formerly fuel fabrication facility, located in Festus, MO. This portion of the meeting will be open to the public for observation. NRC will have the opportunity to discuss, at a high level, with the licensee the type of information that NRC would expect a licensee to submit for this purpose. Furthermore, WEC will discuss what it plans to submit to NRC regarding its proposed exemption requests relating to security requirements for the proposed Hematite burial pit remediation. This portion of the meeting will be closed to public attendance because the staff has determined that Material Control and Accountability (MC&A) and Physical Protection information specific to the Hematite Facility will be discussed. At this meeting, licensing or exemption decisions will not be made by the staff.

CATEGORY: The discussion on proposed criticality changes to the license will be a Category 1 Meeting that will be open for observation. The NRC's Policy Statement, "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," effective May 28, 2002, applies to this meeting. The policy statement may be found on the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/v67n102p36920.pdf> and contains information regarding visitors and security. The discussion on proposed security exemptions will be closed for observation.

PARTICIPANTS:	<u>NRC</u>		<u>Outside Participants</u>
	Tamera Powell	Craig Hraball	Licensee
	Amy Snyder	Robert Caldwell	Stakeholders
	Bruce Watson	Michael Layton	
	Susanne Woods	J. Keith Everly	
	Larry Harris	Alan Frazier	
	Garmon West	Meghan Thorpe-Kavanaugh	
		Edward Johannemann	

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                          Tamera Powell      Craig Hraball      Licensee  
                          Amy Snyder      Robert Caldwell      Stakeholders  
                          Bruce Watson      Michael Layton  
                          Susanne Woods      J. Keith Everly  
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## **Agenda**

### Open Portion of Meeting:

- 8:00 a.m.      Introductions
- 8:15 a.m.      General Discussion about WEC's proposed license amendment request regarding revising criticality requirements to Materials License No. SNM-00033.
- 9:15 a.m.      Criticality Summary, Action Items
- 9:30 a.m.      Opportunity for Public Comments
- 9:45 a.m.      Summary, Action Items, and Closing Remarks

### Closed Portion of Meeting:

- 10:00 a.m.    Introductions
- 10:15 a.m.    General Discussion about WEC's proposed exemption requests regarding security requirements during proposed Hematite burial pit remediation
- 11:45 a.m.    Summary, Action Items, and Closing Remarks