

July 7, 2006

Mr. E. Kurt Hackman
Site Manager
Westinghouse Electric Company LLC
3300 State Road P
Festus, MO 63028

SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF SUBMITTALS OF ALL LICENSE AMENDMENT
REQUESTs FOR DECOMMISSIONING OF THE HEMATITE SITE

Dear Mr. Hackman:

Westinghouse Electric Company LLC (WEC) has submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) several license amendment requests recently regarding the decommissioning of the Hematite Site. We understand that you intend to submit several other related amendment requests and requests for exemptions regarding decommissioning of the Hematite Burial Pit area.

The NRC would like WEC to clarify when WEC will be submitting the Physical Security Plan for the Decommissioning Plan (DP) and the proposed criticality changes to Materials License SNM-00033 for decommissioning the Hematite Site and how these documents relate to your June 8, 2006 license amendment request for characterization of buried waste.

As you know, we are still in the process of the expanded acceptance review for the Hematite DP. We feel it may be beneficial for WEC Management to meet with NRC management to discuss your plans for any additional license amendment submittals regarding decommissioning of the Hematite Site and how they relate to each other. Streamlining the efforts, or clarifying what you intend to submit and when, may result in gaining efficiency in the regulatory review process to support decommissioning of the Hematite Site.

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Please direct any questions to me at (301) 415-7295. If you agree that a meeting to discuss the above would be beneficial, contact Amy M. Snyder, of my staff at (301) 415-8580 for coordination.

Sincerely,

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Rebecca Tadesse, Section Chief
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