

August 17, 2006

MEMORANDUM TO: Keith I. McConnell, Deputy Director
Division of Waste Management
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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety
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SUBJECT: OPEN MEETING WITH WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY LLC
TO DISCUSS PROPOSED NUCLEAR CRITICALITY SAFETY
CHANGES TO MATERIALS LICENSE NUMBER SNM-00033

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, August 29, 2006, 2:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Hematite Facility
Building 110 Conference Room
3300 State Road P
Festus, MO 63028

PURPOSE: At the request of the Westinghouse Electric Company LLC (WEC), a pre-licensing meeting will be held to discuss what WEC plans to submit to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) regarding its proposed changes to the Nuclear Criticality Safety requirements of Materials License No. SNM-00033 for the Hematite Fuel Fabrication Facility that has ceased production, located in Festus, MO. At this meeting, licensing or exemption decisions will not be made by the staff.

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**PRE LICENSING PUBLIC MEETING ON WEC'S PROPOSED CHANGES TO NUCLEAR
CRITICALITY SAFETY REQUIREMENTS OF MATERIALS LICENSE NUMBER SNM-00033
AGENDA**

August 29, 2006
Hematite Facility, Festus MO

- 1:00 p.m. Site Tour - Outside (Non public)
- 2:15 p.m. Discussion on Westinghouse Electric Company LLC's (WEC's) proposed changes to the Nuclear Criticality Safety (NCS) Requirements to Materials License Number SNM-00033.
- Current NCS requirements (Chapter 4 and Chapter 14 of SNM-00033) (NRC)
 - Proposed NCS changes to address the June 8, 2006 Burial Pit Waste Characterization License Amendment Request (ML061630034) (WEC)
 - Proposed NCS changes to address Decommissioning of the Hematite Site (WEC)
 - Discussion of when and what WEC plans to submit to the NRC to address proposed NCS requirements (WEC)
 - Review of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's license amendment submittal process and requirements (NRC)
 - General NCS RAI Questions on the Burial Pit License Amendment Request (if available)
- 4:00 p.m. Opportunity for public comment
- 4:15 p.m. Summary, Action Items and Closing Remarks

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