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Mr. Christopher Ryder, Project Manager
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Mr. Ryder,

Westinghouse acknowledges receipt of Amendment 11 to Materials License SNM-1107.

As the newly issued License Condition S-6 is worded, this will apply to all previously completed and approved analysis conducted for the development of the ISA and ISA summary. This includes all safety basis documents, including process hazards analysis conducted at the CFFF for the approved ISA Summaries for safety disciplines other than Nuclear Criticality Safety (NCS). These disciplines and analysis were not an area of concern and outside the scope of the amendment request submitted by Westinghouse. The issue being addressed was limited to NCS analysis and associated treatment of "incredible" scenarios in Nuclear Criticality Safety Evaluations. Further, no time period to complete was established.

The amendment request submitted by Westinghouse was specific to the NCS Improvement Program -II. As proposed, both the scope and timetable were addressed. Please consider this e-mail a request to revise License Condition S-6 so that the specifics are clear and focused on the necessary elements to resolve the previously identified compliance issue.

Best Regards,

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