

**REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (RAI)  
WESTINGHOUSE COLUMBIA FUEL FABRICATION FACILITY  
REQUEST FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM  
TITLE 10 OF THE *CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS*, PART 20.1703(C)(5)  
(TAC L33340, DOCKET 70-1151)**

RAI 1

A nurse practitioner may perform only delegated acts agreed upon between the nurse and physician in a written protocol. The submitted protocol agreement does not specifically state that the nurse is delegated to perform medical evaluations to identify persons who should not, for medical reasons, use respiratory devices, and either deny certification, decertify, or certify with restrictions, employees on the use specific types of respiratory protection. In other words, the protocol agreement lacks language that stating that a nurse has the same authority as a physician in this regard.

Explain how the subject protocol agreement specifies that a nurse is delegated to identify persons who either can or should not use respiratory devices because of medical reasons. Explain how a nurse practitioner has the authority to deny certification, certify with restrictions, or decertify a person on the use of specific types of respiratory protection devices.

Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 70.22(a)(8) requires proposed procedures to protect health and minimize danger to life or property.

RAI 2

Regulations of the State of South Carolina require a written respiratory protection program. Provide relevant procedures of the respiratory protection program that are used to comply with the State regulatory requirements.

Stemming from a conference call that took place on August 12, 2014, between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and Westinghouse, the NRC staff identified procedure SYP-218 as having pertinent information about medical evaluations and responsibilities. The NRC staff requests Westinghouse to submit the following excerpts from procedure SYP-218: page 2 (title page); Sections 4.0 through 4.7; Sections 5.0 through 5.1; and Section 6.2.

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Enclosure