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MEMORANDUM TO: Anthony Hsia, Deputy Director
Division of Spent Fuel Management, NMSS

FROM: Bernard White, Senior Project Manager /RA/
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2016, MEETING WITH
WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY TO DISCUSS THE MODEL
NO. TRAVELLER PACKAGE

Background

A meeting was held on September 12, 2016, in Rockville, Maryland, between the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and Westinghouse Electric Company and its contractors to discuss and amendment to the Model No. Traveller package.

The meeting was noticed on August 12, 2016 (see Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML16225A558). The meeting attendance list is provided as Enclosure No. 1, the non-proprietary presentation slides are provided in Enclosure No. 2, the proprietary presentation slides are provided in Enclosure No. 3.

Discussion

In the open portion of the meeting, Westinghouse provided an overview of the Traveller package, a discussion of the current NRC and Department of Transportation certificates issued for the package, a overview of the timeline for submission, and a brief discussion of the proposed changes to the criticality safety section of the application. Westinghouse noted that there will be conforming changes to other sections of the application.

In the revised criticality analysis Westinghouse will improve analysis method to be consistent with ANSI/ANS-8.17-2004, "Safety Criteria for the Handling, Storage, and Transportation of LWR Fuel Outside Reactors," method for establishing subcriticality; update the computation code version; and respond to request for additional information issued by Competent Authorities from other countries; and develop consolidated fuel assembly parameters. The intent of the consolidated fuel assembly parameters is to bound the current contents for criticality safety purposes and reduce the number of the certificate amendments to revise specific fuel assembly parameters.

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In the closed portion of the meeting, Westinghouse discussed in more detail the consolidated fuel assembly parameters, including how they were developed from current approved fuel designs, and how these parameters were evaluated in the criticality analysis to determine the most reactive configuration.

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Distribution: NRC Attendees

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MEETING ATTENDEES

Meeting Title: Pre-application meeting with Nordion International

Participants: Nordion International and the NRC

Date: June 28, 2016, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Location: U.S. NRC Headquarters, OWFN 16-B-04

Name	Affiliation
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Brian Hempy	Westinghouse
Donna Gilmore	Member of the Public
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