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**Via Electronic Mail**

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Subject: Letters to NRC from Westinghouse Standby Trust Agreement Trustee

Dear Chris:

I understand you have recently received several letters from the current Trustee of the decommissioning Standby Trust Agreement for SNM-1107 and SNM-33. These letters were sent by Westinghouse Electric Company's (Westinghouse's) Trustee directly to the NRC without Westinghouse's direct involvement. These letters and all other correspondence from the Trustee regarding Westinghouse's decommissioning Standby Trust Agreement contain confidential commercial strategic information that is proprietary to Westinghouse and customarily maintained in confidence. Specifically, and as further explained in Westinghouse Letter LTR-NRC-17-1 and its enclosures, sent by James A. Gresham to the NRC on January 3, 2017, the public disclosure of this proprietary information is likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of Westinghouse because it would reveal Westinghouse's confidential commercial arrangements with its creditors. Therefore, based on the information in LTR-NRC-17-1, Westinghouse requests that all letters from its Trustee to the NRC regarding Westinghouse's decommissioning Standby Trust Agreements be withheld from public disclosure.

Please contact me with any questions on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ray P. Kuyler', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ray P. Kuyler  
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