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February 6, 2020

Mrs. Amanda Spalding
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SUBJECT: WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY, LLC, INTERIM APPROVAL OF
DECOMMISSIONING COST ESTIMATE AMOUNT (ENTERPRISE PROJECT
IDENTIFIER L-2019-DFA-0004)

Dear Mrs. Spalding:

We have reviewed your updated decommissioning cost estimate (DCE) submitted by letter dated July 25, 2019 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession No. ML19206A043), and supplemented by responses to a request for additional information dated December 10, 2019 (ADAMS Accession No. ML19345F265). We approve the updated estimate for the cost of decommissioning. Specifically, we find that the cost estimate is based on reasonable and documented assumptions, and that it reasonably estimates the cost, at this time, to decommission the facility, if necessary. Accordingly, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) considers that the Westinghouse 2019 DCE satisfies the requirements of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Paragraph 70.25(e). We request that you proceed with revising the financial assurances mechanism and Certification of Financial Assurance, and submit them within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Your submittal was assigned Enterprise Project Identifier (EPID) L-2019-DFA-0004. The EPID is considered **CLOSED**. A new EPID will be assigned for the review and approval of updated financial assurance instruments, and an updated certification of financial assurance. Our safety evaluation report is enclosed.

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at 301-415-7110, or via e-mail to Marilyn.Diaz@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Marilyn Diaz, Project Manager
Fuel Facility Licensing Branch
Division of Fuel Management
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

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Enclosure:

1. Safety Evaluation Report

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