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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulations
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. Theodore S. Michaels

Subject: Radiological Surveys Of License TR-2 Facilities, Docket 50-22

Gentlemen:

The Westinghouse Test Reactor (TR-2) license authorizes Westinghouse Electric Corporation to possess but not to operate the test reactor. In compliance with TR-2 license conditions, Westinghouse has been conducting annual radiological surveys and safety/fire inspections of the reactor containment building and associated facilities. The last report was submitted on December 21, 1992.

Westinghouse is preparing to complete a decommissioning and decontamination (D&D) plan for the TR-2 license facilities. In order to implement these radiological and engineering surveys, Westinghouse is planning to conduct radiological characterization surveys of the retired TR-2 facilities. This characterization work will be more extensive than the annual radiological surveys previously conducted for license compliance and may involve taking samples of the canal walls, reactor bioshield and steel shell, surfaces of floors and tunnels, piping, etc. as well as inserting radiation measurement probes into the reactor vessel through existing ports. All work will be performed according to approved written procedures and under the cognizance and surveillance of site radiological personnel.

These surveys will not involve changes to any of the existing conditions of the TR-2 license and will not involve any unreviewed safety issues, therefore, this letter is submitted for information purposes only and no license actions are requested of the NRC. If you have questions or desire additional information concerning implementation of these radiological surveys and analysis necessary for generating a characterization report of these facilities, please write me at the above address or telephone me on 412/374-4652 or Mr. A. T. Sabo on 412/374-4645.

Sincerely,

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