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Thank you Tom,

Larry and I will get this over to our Treasury group and field any questions that arise. Please be advised that the payment is likely to occur just ahead of the August 31 date but we will make an announcement to this group once the wire transfer is complete.

Again, much appreciated.

Bryce

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Hi Bryce and Larry,

According to NRC's Division of the Comptroller, Western Nuclear, Inc. (WNI) can use the electronic funds transfer process to pay NRC the Long-Term Care Fee of \$4.2 Million for the Split Rock Site (NRC ADAMS Accession No. ML22157A449). The [payment methods](#) brochure and NRC Form 628 are attached for your use. If you or Larry need assistance completing the transaction, you can contact our depository bank, U.S. Treasury, at 202-874-7026. If you have general questions regarding payment, you can contact Michelle Abigail at [Michelle.Abigail@nrc.gov](mailto:Michelle.Abigail@nrc.gov) or 301-415-5232.

Please inform me once WNI has confirmed payment with your bank so NRC can expedite the remainder of the process. Once NRC is able to confirm receipt of payment, we estimate that it will take 7 business days to confirm Treasury's receipt of the funds.

Let me know if any other information is needed.

Regards,  
Tom Lancaster

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Good morning Tom,

Good to speak with you yesterday regarding Split Rock. On behalf of Western Nuclear, we appreciate your collaborative work these past several months and communications related to NRC's development of the Long-Term Care fee for the Split Rock site. As discussed, Larry and I received internal approval yesterday to make payment of the fee by August 31. Again, thank you.

Per your suggestion, we took a look at NUREG-1620, page 193 (Appendix E page E-10). Section E3.4.3, Payment of Long-Term Surveillance Charge, states:

*"Licensees may pay the final site surveillance charge to the NRC or the custodial agency. If paid to NRC, the funds will be deposited, in accordance with the Miscellaneous Receipts Act, in the U.S. General Treasury. A custodial agency receiving payment from the licensee will need to document receipt and subsequent deposition of the payment. Copies of such documentation should be sent to NRC."*

Given that this is not specific to the mechanics of payments, can you connect me with your accounting group or assist in providing us with payment instructions? I will forward that information to our accounting group to coordinate with our treasury.

Thank you in advance.

Bryce

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