

September 24, 2007

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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF FACILITY CHANGES AND THE INTEGRATED SAFETY
ANALYSIS ANNUAL UPDATE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2006 (TAC L32607)

Dear Mr. Couture:

This letter is in response to Westinghouse Electric Company's January 27, 2007, submittal, which contained a list of facility changes made to the Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility during calendar year 2006. Our review determined that all the facility changes we reviewed were appropriately made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 70.72, and that prior U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approval of these changes was not required. We have no further questions at this time; however, an inspection may be performed at a future date, in accordance with our inspection schedule.

In future submittals of annual 10 CFR 70.72 internally authorized changes, we recommend that you continue to: (1) indicate if a change was physically made to a structure, system, or component; and (2) indicate the document(s) modified due to the change. This will facilitate a more expedited risk-informed review.

Technical Assignment Number L32607 is closed upon issuance of this letter.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Breeda Reilly by phone at (301)492-3110 or via e-mail to bmr@nrc.gov.

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