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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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**SUBJECT: Request for Exemptions under 10CFR30.11 and 10CFR70.17 for
Alternate Disposal of Wastes from Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility
under 10CFR20.2002**

Dear Sirs:

Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC (WEC) submitted a request for an Alternate Disposal Authorization (ADR) under 10CFR20.2002 to which US Ecology Idaho (USEI) is a party (Document# LTR-RAC-21-42, dated June 1, 2021). The Alternate Disposal submission was for approximately 322,000 cubic feet (ft³) of volumetrically contaminated material and 122,000 cubic feet (ft³) of surface contaminated material containing byproduct and special nuclear material from activities associated with the processes at the Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility (Docket No. 70-1151, License No. SNM-1107).

On September 3, 2021 the NRC informed WEC that additional information would be needed to complete their review of the submitted ADR. In response WEC has submitted a letter (Document # LTR-RAC-21-65) which requests the NRC to split their review of the ADR into two portions. The first portion would be for the CaF₂ sludge, as described in Enclosure 1 of the WEC response letter. As discussed in Enclosure 1, estimated volumes for the CaF₂ is 133,000 cubic feet (ft³).

Pursuant to final NRC approval of the above referenced submittal, US Ecology requests an exemption from the licensing requirements published in 10CFR30.3 and 10CFR70.3 for our Grand View, ID facility to allow for disposal of the described 133,000 cubic feet (ft³) of CaF₂ wastes as described.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this request further, I can be reached at (208) 319-1621 or timothy.jenkins@usecology.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Jenkins". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "T" and "J".

Tim Jenkins
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