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SUBJECT: WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY, LLC, INTERIM APPROVAL OF
DECOMMISSIONING COST ESTIMATE (ENTERPRISE PROJECT IDENTIFER
L-2022-DFA-0005)

Dear Patrick Donnelly:

We have reviewed your updated decommissioning cost estimate (DCE) submitted by letter dated May 9, 2022 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession No. ML22129A154). 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. Our safety evaluation report is enclosed.

Accordingly, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff considers that the Westinghouse 2022 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-2022-DFA-0005. 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.

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at 301-415-2328, or via e-mail to Jennifer.Tobin@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

**Thomas H.
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