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Pacific Gas & Electric
Public Service Electric & Gas
Rochester Gas & Electric
South Carolina Electric & Gas

Southern Nuclear
South Texas Projects Nuclear
Tennessee Valley Authority
TU Electric
Virginia Power
Wisconsin Electric Power
Wisconsin Public Service
Wolf Creek Nuclear

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Attention: Mr. C.E. Rossi, Director
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Subject: Westinghouse Owners Group
Westinghouse Owners Group Declines to Comment on Draft Report "Regulatory Effectiveness of the Station Blackout Rule" (MUHP-4018)


Reference: Letter from C.E. Rossi, NRC, to L Liberatori, WOG, Con Ed, dated April 13, 2000

This letter is to notify you that the Westinghouse Owners Group (WOG) has declined the opportunity to provide comments on the draft report, "Regulatory Effectiveness of the Station Blackout Rule". The present demands and prioritization of WOG resources do not allow us to review and comment on this report. However, by not commenting on this report, it should not be assumed that the WOG agrees with all of the information or all of the conclusions.

The Westinghouse Owners Group (WOG) would like to thank you for this opportunity to review and comment on the draft report and believes peer review by the industry will help to strengthen these type activities and allows both the NRC and industry to benefit from the final documents. We encourage you to continue to include the industry owners groups on your distribution list of peer reviewers.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at New York Power Authority, (914) 681-6262.

Very truly yours,


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