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SUBJECT: ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE, UNIT 2 - REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING  
INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE (TAC NO. MA6341)

Dear Mr. Galembush:

By supplemental letter dated July 19, 2000, to the Entergy Operations, Inc. (Entergy) application dated August 18, 1999, Entergy submitted WCAP-15406, "Regulatory Guide 1.121 Analysis for Arkansas Nuclear One Unit 2 Replacement Steam Generators" and your affidavit dated June 22, 2000, and requested that the report be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790. A non-proprietary version of the report was previously submitted by Entergy by letter dated June 29, 2000

The affidavit stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

- (a) The information reveals the distinguishing aspects of a process (or component, structure, tool, method, etc.) where prevention of its use by any of Westinghouse's competitors without license from Westinghouse constitutes a competitive economic advantage over other companies.
- (c) Its use by a competitor would reduce his expenditure of resources or improve his competitive position in the design, manufacture, shipment, installation, assurance of quality, or licensing a similar product.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790 and, on the basis of your statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

Therefore, the "Regulatory Guide 1.121 Analysis for Arkansas Nuclear One Unit 2 Replacement Steam Generators" marked as proprietary, will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). You also should understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-1326.

Sincerely,

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