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Attention: Mr. William D. Travers

Subject: Request for Test Data to Support AP1000 Pre-Application Review

Reference: Letter from Mr. Samuel J. Collins to Mr. W.E. Cummins, AP1000 Pre-Application Review – Phase One, dated July 27, 2000.

Dear Mr. Travers,

In the reference letter, several issues were identified for a Phase Two pre-application review of the AP1000 in the areas of test data and computer code validation. In order to resolve these issues, it would be useful for Westinghouse to review the test data from the NRC sponsored tests performed at the Oregon State University APEX facility and the JAERI ROSA facility. Therefore, we request that the data from these tests be provided to Westinghouse. Both of these facilities were designed to test integral plant performance of an AP600 style passive pressurized water reactor.

Westinghouse has previously requested that this data be maintained proprietary because its release to the general public would have a negative commercial impact to Westinghouse. (Several international competitors are evaluating passive pressurized water nuclear plant models). However, since the proprietary data is proprietary to Westinghouse, it is appropriate to furnish us with complete test reports (including the proprietary portion of these reports including test data). Such release to Westinghouse can have no negative commercial impact to Westinghouse, and will potentially contribute to the resolution of issues raised by the NRC staff on the AP1000 pre-application review.

We request that this information be made available at the earliest possible date to support our current AP1000 schedule. Please contact Mr. Mike Corletti at 412-374-5355 to coordinate the format and content of the data transfer or if you have any questions on this subject.

Very truly yours,

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