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Attention: Chief, Information Management Branch,
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References:

1. Westinghouse Letter NSBU-NRC-99-5955, "Reliability Assessment of Potter & Brumfield MDR Series Relays", (WCAP-13878-P Rev 2) and "Reliability Assessment of Westinghouse Type AR Relays Used as SSPS Slave Relays", (WCAP-13877 Rev 2-P), November 5, 1999

2. NRC Letter, S. A. Richards to H. A. Sepp, " Review of Westinghouse Topical Reports WCAP-13877, Rev. 2-P and WCAP-13878-P, Rev. 2 on Solid State Protection System (SSPS) Slave Relays (TAC NO. MA7264)"

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Approved Topical Reports: WCAP-13877, Rev. 2-P-A (Proprietary) and WCAP-14129, Rev. 2-NP-A (Non-Proprietary), Entitled "Reliability Assessment of Westinghouse Type AR Relays Used as SSPS Slave Relays", August, 2000

This letter transmits fifteen (15) copies of the report WCAP-13877, Rev. 2-P-A (Proprietary) and twelve (12) copies of the report WCAP-14129, Rev. 2-NP-A (Non-Proprietary), all entitled "Reliability Assessment of Westinghouse Type AR Relays Used as SSPS Slave Relays", dated August, 2000.

Also attached are:

1. One (1) copy of the Application of Withholding Proprietary Information from Public Disclosure, AW-00-1413 (Non-Proprietary).

2. One (1) copy of Affidavit AW-00-1413 (Non-Proprietary).

3. One (1) copy of the Copyright Notice.

4. One (1) copy of the Proprietary Information Notice.

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This letter transmits the approved versions of the proprietary and non-proprietary WCAPs in accordance with the procedures established in NUREG-0390. WCAP-13877, Rev 2-P was transmitted to the NRC by Westinghouse letter (Reference 1) for review and evaluation of corrections made in the WCAP. The NRC Safety Evaluation Report (SER) transmittal letter (Reference 2), approving the WCAP report states that the changes made in WCAP-13877, Rev 2-P do not change the conclusions of the staff's safety evaluation for Revision 1 of this WCAP, that is, WCAP-13877 Rev 2-P may be referenced in license amendment applications for other Westinghouse pressurized water reactors. The non-proprietary document (WCAP-14129 Revision 2-NP-A) contains the SER (Reference 2) and is bracketed in accordance with the Proprietary Information Notice AW-00-1413.

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As this report, WCAP-13877, Revision 2-P-A contains information proprietary to Westinghouse Electric Company, it is being transmitted with affidavits signed by Westinghouse, the owner of the information. The affidavits set forth the basis on which the information be withheld from public disclosure by the Commission and addresses with specificity the considerations listed in paragraph (b) (4) of Section 2.790 of the Commission's regulations. Accordingly, it is respectively requested that the information which is proprietary be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR Section 2.790 of the Commission's regulations.

Correspondence with respect to the proprietary aspect of the Applications for Withholding or the supporting Westinghouse affidavits should reference AW-00-1413 as appropriate and should be addressed to Mr. H. A. Sepp, Manager, Regulatory and Licensing Engineering, Westinghouse Electric Company LLC, P. O. Box 355, Pittsburgh, PA 15230-0355.

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Enclosures

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