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Attention:

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Division of Risk Analysis and Applications Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

Subject:

Westinghouse Owners Group

Westinghouse Owners Group Declines to Comment on Two Draft Reliability Studies, "Combustion Engineering and Babcock & Wilcox Reactor Protection Systems, 1984-1998" (MUHP-4018)

Reference:

Letter from T. L. King, NRC, to A. P. Drake, WOG Project Manager,

dated September 6, 2000

This letter is to notify you that the Westinghouse Owners Group (WOG) has declined the opportunity to provide comments on the two drafts "Reliability Studies, Combustion Engineering and Babcock & Wilcox Reactor Protection Systems, 1984-1998". These systems are not applicable to WOG plants, and the present demands and prioritization of WOG resources do not allow us to review and comment on these reports. However, by not commenting on these reports, 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 reports 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 Bob Bryan, WOG Vice Chairman, at Tennessee Valley Authority, (423) 751-8201.

Very truly yours,

Karl Jacobs Chairman

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