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FROM: Michael L. Scott, Project Manger, Section 2
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC
DISCLOSURE (WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY)

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Westinghouse requested withholding based on reasons "a" and "c" in the standard Westinghouse letter used to request withholding. The staff concurs that the information marked as proprietary reveals the distinguishing characteristics of a process that potentially provides competitive advantage, and that its use by a competitor would improve the competitor's competitive position.

This memo has been developed due to the short time between receipt of the Westinghouse request and the meeting date. It will be followed by full documentation in accordance with NRC policy and regulations.

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From: "Slagle, William H." <slaglewh@westinghouse.com>
To: "Scott, Michael" <mls3@nrc.gov>, "Chatterton, Margaret" <msc1@nrc.gov>
Date: 7/13/01 4:58PM
Subject: Draft Presentation for your review

Mike and Margaret,

Please find attached a draft of the presentation for your review of proprietary information. The file is zipped and password protected. Information sent separately. I tried faxing this but kept getting busy signals when the fax machines tried to sync.

<<3D Rod Ejection.zip>>

If you have comments on the bracketed information, please call me on Monday. We can discuss and make last minute changes. The final version of the presentation with affidavit will be supplied to you during the meeting on 17 July.

Very Respectfully,

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