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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
ATTN: Document Control Desk  
Washington, D.C. 20555  
Attention: Mr. John Cushing, NRR/DLPM/LPD4, Mail Stop 4D7

Subject: "Westinghouse Nuclear Automation Strategy for the Closeout of the Common Qualified Platform Category 2 Open Items"

Reference:

1. NRC Safety Evaluation of Topical Report CENPD-396-P, Common Qualified Platform and Appendices 1, 2, 3, & 4 dated August 11, 2000

Dear Mr. Cushing:

Westinghouse Nuclear Automation (WNA) requests support of the NRC staff to evaluate and closeout the Common Q Program Category 2 open items.

The Category 2 generic open items (7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.5, & 7.6) all depend upon the successful completion of the supplemental qualification test program. The supplemental qualification tests will be performed at Wylie Laboratory in Huntsville Alabama in accordance with the following schedule:

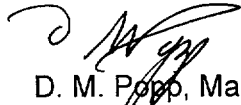
Environmental:	August 4 - 9
Seismic	August 9 - 12
EMC	August 19 - 25

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We would suggest that the NRC staff might find the EMC testing to be of more interest than the seismic and environmental tests. However, the staff is welcome to witness whatever testing that you determine to be appropriate.

As an attachment to the Category 2 closeout letter, WNA will provide an executive summary of the equipment qualification test methods, test results and acceptance criteria. If requested, the formal test reports will be available for audit by the NRC staff. The Category 2 closeout letter is scheduled for September 15, 2001. We request that the NRC Safety Evaluation to closeout the Category 2 open items be formally issued by October 31, 2001.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. M. Popp', is written over the typed name below.

D. M. Popp, Manager  
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