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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Westinghouse Proprietary and Non-Proprietary Responses to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Requests for Additional Information on the AP1000 Application for Design Certification

This letter transmits the Westinghouse responses to NRC Requests for Additional Information (RAI) regarding our application for Design Certification of the AP1000 standard plant. The list of RAI responses that are transmitted with this letter is provided in Attachment 1. Attachments 2 and 3 to this letter provide the proprietary and non-proprietary responses to the NRC RAI.

The Westinghouse Electric Company Copyright Notice, Proprietary Information Notice, Application for Withholding, and Affidavit are also enclosed with this submittal letter as Enclosure 1. Attachment 2 contains Westinghouse proprietary information consisting of trade secrets, commercial information or financial information which we consider privileged or confidential pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790. Therefore, it is requested that the Westinghouse proprietary information attached hereto be handled on a confidential basis and be withheld from public disclosures. Attachment 3 contains no proprietary information.

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Correspondence with respect to the application for withholding should reference AW-02-1557, and should be addressed to Hank A. Sepp, Manager of Regulatory and Licensing Engineering, Westinghouse Electric Company, P.O. Box 355, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 15230-0355.

Please contact me at 412-374-5355 if you have any questions concerning this submittal.

Very truly yours,



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/Enclosure

1. Westinghouse Electric Company Copyright Notice, Proprietary Information Notice, Application for Withholding, and Affidavit

/Attachments

1. Table 1, "List of Westinghouse's Responses to RAIs Transmitted in DCP/NRC1527"
2. Westinghouse Proprietary Response to US Nuclear Regulatory Commission Requests for Additional Information dated October 2002
3. Westinghouse Non-Proprietary Response to US Nuclear Regulatory Commission Requests for Additional Information dated October 2002

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Enclosure 1

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