

January 24, 2003

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SUBJECT: WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY, LLC, REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE - EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS 676413, REV. 1, "GENERAL REACTOR VESSEL SPECIFICATION" AND 953069, REV. 0, "ADDENDUM TO EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATION 676433, REV. 1, NORTH ANNA STATION," NORTH ANNA POWER STATION, UNIT 2

Dear Mr. Sepp:

By letter dated November 21, 2002, Virginia Electric and Power Company submitted an affidavit dated October 24, 2002, executed by you, requesting that information contained in Equipment Specifications 676413, Rev. 1, "General Reactor Vessel Specification" and 953069, Rev. 0, "Addendum to Equipment Specification 676433, Rev. 1, North Anna Station," be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 2.790. A nonproprietary copy of this document has been placed in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Public Document Room and added to the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Public Electronic Reading Room.

The affidavit stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

- (a) The use of such information by Westinghouse gives Westinghouse a competitive advantage over its competitors. It is, therefore, withheld from disclosure to protect the Westinghouse competitive position.
- (c) Use by our competitor would put Westinghouse at a competitive disadvantage by reducing his expenditure of resources at our expense.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790 and, on the basis of your statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

Therefore, the version of the submitted information marked as proprietary will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You also should understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-1544.

Sincerely,

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