

April 22, 2003

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE
FOR APRIL 3, 2003, MEETING (AW-03-1618)

Dear Mr. Corletti:

By letter dated April 2, 2003, and associated affidavit executed on April 2, 2003, by James W. Winters, you indicated that you hold the information discussed during a meeting held on April 3, 2003, to be proprietary. You requested that these discussions be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 2.790 (10 CFR 2.790). The purpose of the April 3, 2003, meeting was to discuss Westinghouse's AP1000 NOTRUMP computer code. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission met with Westinghouse to discuss the details of the AP1000 small break loss-of-coolant accident (SBLOCA) analysis modeling with the NOTRUMP and RELAP5 computer codes.

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

- (1) the information reveals the distinguishing aspects of a process (or component, structure, tool, method, etc.) where prevention of its use by any of Westinghouse's competitors without license from Westinghouse constitutes a competitive economic advantage over other companies, and
- (2) use of the information by a competitor would reduce his expenditure of resources or improve his competitive position in the design, manufacture, shipment, installation, assurance of quality, or licensing a similar product, and
- (3) reveals cost or price information, production capacities, budget levels, or commercial strategies of Westinghouse, its customers or suppliers.

We have reviewed your letter and affidavit in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790 and, on the basis of your statements, have determined that the information discussed at the April 3, 2003, meeting sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure. For the reasons previously mentioned, the meeting was closed to the public.

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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 should also 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.

A non-proprietary summary of the meeting will be prepared and placed in ADAMS. If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-1858.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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