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Subject: Proprietary Presentation Material for August 5, 2003 Meeting to Discuss the Submittal of the Realistic Large Break LOCA Evaluation Methodology Using Automated Statistical Treatment of Uncertainty Method (ASTRUM)

Reference: Letter from H. A. Sepp (Westinghouse) to J. S. Wermiel (USNRC), "Request for Review and Approval of Realistic Large Break LOCA Evaluation Methodology Using Automated Statistical Treatment of Uncertainty Method (ASTRUM)", LTR-NRC-03-22, June 2, 2003.

Enclosed are three copies each of proprietary and non-proprietary versions of the presentation material for the subject meeting. The first presentation is entitled "Automated Statistical Treatment of Uncertainty Method (ASTRUM), Overview within CSAU Framework", and summarizes the proposed methodology in terms of CSAU elements. The second presentation is entitled "Automated Statistical Treatment of Uncertainty Method (ASTRUM), Example PWR Application." This presentation is aimed to summarize the results of the implementation as described in the reference submittal.

This submittal 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. Accordingly, correspondence with respect to this letter should reference the Application for Withholding and accompanying Affidavit (AW-03-1673).

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Please contact Mitch Nissley at (412) 374-4303 if you have any questions concerning this transmittal.

Very truly yours,

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**APPLICATION FOR WITHHOLDING PROPRIETARY
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The application for withholding is submitted by Westinghouse Electric Company LLC ("Westinghouse"), pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (b)(1) of Section 2.790 of the Commission's regulations. It contains commercial strategic information proprietary to Westinghouse and customarily held in confidence.

The proprietary material for which withholding is being requested is identified in the proprietary version of the subject report. In conformance with 10 CFR Section 2.790, Affidavit AW-03-1673 accompanies this application for withholding, setting forth the basis on which the identified proprietary information may be withheld from public disclosure.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the subject information which is proprietary to Westinghouse (or which must be treated as proprietary by Westinghouse according to agreements with the owner) be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10CFR Section 2.790 of the Commission's regulations.

Correspondence with respect to this application for withholding or the accompanying affidavit should reference AW-03-1673 and should be addressed to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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