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Subject: Westinghouse Review of Information Contained in NRC Letter and Attachment Regarding the Westinghouse/AMAG CROSSFLOW™ Ultrasonic Flow Meter (Proprietary Final Report)

The purpose of this letter is to request that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) withhold from public disclosure all versions of the Allegation Task Force Report on the CROSSFLOW™ Ultrasonic Flow Meter (UFM). A proprietary version of that report dated June 7, 2004 was forwarded to Westinghouse via a June 22, 2004 letter from S. Dembek to J. Gresham. That letter states that the NRC intends to release a non-proprietary version of the report to the public in the near future.

Westinghouse requests that the report as currently constituted be withheld because the report does not provide a balanced or accurate representation of the CROSSFLOW™ UFM technology or its applications. In addition, it does not consider the recent actions taken by Westinghouse and the CROSSFLOW™ users to investigate and address issues identified including the associated meetings, correspondence or reports provided by Westinghouse and the Westinghouse Owners Group. Furthermore, the plant operating information discussed in this report primarily focuses its attention on a single atypical application of this technology, but attempts to draw generic conclusions.

For the above reasons Westinghouse requests that the "Report of the Ultrasonic Flow Meter Allegation Task Group Regarding the Westinghouse/AMAG CROSSFLOW™ Ultrasonic Flow Meter" be withheld from release in its entirety. If the NRC nonetheless decides to release the report, our identification of proprietary information which should be removed from the report prior to its release is provided in Attachment 1.

We appreciate the opportunity to review the Proprietary Final Report, and would be pleased to meet with you on this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. A. Gresham'.

J. A. Gresham, Manager
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