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December 21, 2005

WOG-05-547

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Westinghouse Owners Group
**Information Copy of Exelon/Byron Unit 1 CROSSFLOW Correlated
Noise Analysis Report (Proprietary)**

Reference: AMAG-REP-EN-066, Rev. 0, "Exelon/Byron Unit 1 CROSSFLOW
Correlated Noise Analysis Report", August 2005, Proprietary

The purpose of this letter is to transmit four (4) proprietary copies of the "Exelon/Byron Unit 1 CROSSFLOW Correlated Noise Analysis Report" (Reference 1) to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). The Westinghouse Owners Group (WOG) CROSSFLOW Task Force (CTF) is pleased to provide this document for information purposes in support of our commitment to maintain open communication channels with the NRC staff regarding activities pertaining to the CROSSFLOW Ultrasonic Flow Measurement System. The subject document (Enclosure 1-P) is proprietary in its entirety and a non-proprietary version is not available.

Please note that this document is provided for information purposes only and that formal review of the document is not requested. Consequently, NRC fees are not expected.

Enclosure 2 contains:

1. One (1) copy of the Application for Withholding, CAW-05-2082
2. One (1) copy of Affidavit (Attachment to CAW-05-2082)
3. Proprietary Information Notice

Enclosure 1-P contains information proprietary to Westinghouse and the Advanced Measurement and Analysis Group (AMAG), our CROSSFLOW technology partner. On behalf of Westinghouse and AMAG, this classification is supported by an affidavit signed by Westinghouse, an owner of the information. The affidavit sets forth the basis on which the information may be withheld from public disclosure by the Commission and addresses with specificity the considerations listed in paragraph (b)(4) of 10 CFR Section 2.390 of the Commission's regulations. Accordingly, it is

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respectfully requested that the information which is proprietary to Westinghouse be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR Section 2.390. A non-proprietary version of the Guidelines is not available since the document is not intended for distribution to parties outside of Westinghouse/AMAG or the WOG CTF participants.

Correspondence with respect to the Application for Withholding should reference CAW-05-2082 and should be addressed to:

J. A. Gresham, Manager
Regulatory Compliance and Plant Licensing
Westinghouse Electric Company LLC
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Correspondence related to the information transmitted herewith should be addressed to:

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If you have questions regarding this submittal, feel free to contact Mr. Steve Lurie (Westinghouse) at (860) 731-6241 or Mr. Paul Hijek in the WOG Program Management Office at (860) 731-6240.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. A. Gresham approving for". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name of the signatory.

Frederick P. "Ted" Schiffley, II, Chairman
Westinghouse Owners Group

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Enclosure 2

Westinghouse Electric Company LLC

CAW-05-2082

**Application For Withholding Proprietary
Information From Public Disclosure**



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December 21, 2005

**APPLICATION FOR WITHHOLDING PROPRIETARY
INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**

Subject: Information Copy of Exelon/Byron Unit 1 CROSSFLOW Correlated Noise Analysis Report (Proprietary)

Reference: Letter, F. P. Schiffley, II (WOG) to USNRC Document Control Desk, "Information Copy of Exelon/Byron Unit 1 CROSSFLOW Correlated Noise Analysis Report (Proprietary)," WOG-05-547, December 21, 2005

The application for withholding is submitted by Westinghouse Electric Company LLC (Westinghouse), a Delaware limited liability company, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (b)(1) of Section 2.390 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 contained in the subject report. In conformance with 10 CFR Section 2.390, Affidavit CAW-05-2082 accompanies this application for withholding, setting forth the basis on which the information may be withheld from public disclosure. Accordingly, it is requested that the subject report, which is proprietary to Westinghouse, be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR Section 2.390. A non-proprietary version of the report is not available since the document is not intended for distribution to parties outside of Westinghouse/AMAG or the WOG CTF participants.

Correspondence with respect to this application for withholding or the accompanying affidavit should reference CAW-05-2082 and should be addressed to J. A. Gresham, Manager, Regulatory Compliance and Plant Licensing, Westinghouse Electric LCC, P. O. Box 355, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230-0355.

Very truly yours,

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

for J. A. Gresham, Manager
Regulatory Compliance and Plant Licensing

- (1) I am G. C. Bischoff, Project Manager, Westinghouse Owners Group, in Nuclear Services, of the Westinghouse Electric Company LLC (Westinghouse), a Delaware limited liability company and as such, I have been specifically delegated the function of reviewing the proprietary information sought to be withheld from public disclosure in connection with nuclear power plant licensing and rulemaking proceedings, and am authorized to apply for its withholding on behalf of the Westinghouse.
- (2) I am making this Affidavit in conformance with the provisions of 10 CFR Section 2.390 of the Commission's regulations and in conjunction with the Westinghouse application for withholding accompanying this Affidavit.
- (3) I have personal knowledge of the criteria and procedures utilized by the Westinghouse in designating information as a trade secret, privileged or as confidential commercial or financial information.
- (4) Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (b)(4) of Section 2.390 of the Commission's regulations, the following is furnished for consideration by the Commission in determining whether the information sought to be withheld from public disclosure should be withheld.
 - (i) The information sought to be withheld from public disclosure is owned and has been held in confidence by Westinghouse.
 - (ii) The information is of a type customarily held in confidence by Westinghouse and not customarily disclosed to the public. Westinghouse has a rational basis for determining the types of information customarily held in confidence by it and, in that connection, utilizes a system to determine when and whether to hold certain types of information in confidence. The application of that system and the substance of that system constitutes Westinghouse policy and provides the rational basis required. Under that system, information is held in confidence if it falls in one or more of several types, the release of which might result in the loss of an existing or potential competitive advantage, as follows:
 - (a) 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.
 - (b) It consists of supporting data, including test data, relative to a process (or component, structure, tool, method, etc.), the application of which data secures a competitive economic advantage, e.g., by optimization or improved marketability.
 - (c) Its use 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.
 - (d) It reveals cost or price information, production capacities, budget levels, or commercial strategies of Westinghouse, its customers or suppliers.
 - (e) It reveals aspects of past, present, or future Westinghouse or customer funded development plans and programs of potential commercial value to Westinghouse.
 - (f) It contains patentable ideas, for which patent protection may be desirable.

There are sound policy reasons behind the Westinghouse system which include the following:

- (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.
- (b) It is information which is marketable in many ways. The extent to which such information is available to competitors diminishes the Westinghouse ability to sell products and services involving the use of the information.
- (c) Use by our competitor would put Westinghouse at a competitive disadvantage by reducing his expenditure of resources at our expense.
- (d) Each component of proprietary information pertinent to a particular competitive advantage is potentially as valuable as the total competitive advantage. If competitors acquire components of proprietary information, any one component may be the key to the entire puzzle, thereby depriving Westinghouse of a competitive advantage.

- (e) Unrestricted disclosure would jeopardize the position of prominence of Westinghouse in the world market, and thereby give a market advantage to the competition of those countries.
- (f) The Westinghouse capacity to invest corporate assets in research and development depends upon the success in obtaining and maintaining a competitive advantage.
- (iii) The information is being transmitted to the Commission in confidence and, under the provisions of 10 CFR Section 2.390, it is to be received in confidence by the Commission.
- (iv) The information sought to be protected is not available in public sources or available information has not been previously employed in the same original manner or method to the best of our knowledge and belief.
- (v) The proprietary information sought to be withheld in this submittal is that which is contained in Enclosure 1-P to WOG-05-547, "Information Copy of Exelon/Byron Unit 1 CROSSFLOW Correlated Noise Analysis Report (Proprietary)," WOG-05-547, December 21, 2005, for submittal to the Commission and Application for Withholding Proprietary Information from Public Disclosure, to the NRC Document Control Desk. This document is proprietary in its entirety and a non-proprietary version is not available since the document is not intended for distribution to parties outside of Westinghouse/AMAG or the WOG CTF participants. The proprietary information as submitted for use by Westinghouse is applicable all licensees utilizing the CROSSFLOW Ultrasonic Flow Measurement System.

This information is part of that which will enable Westinghouse to:

- (a) Assure CROSSFLOW Ultrasonic Flow Measurement System technology, installation, and operation maintains the design and licensing basis.
- (b) Support licensees in implementing the CROSSFLOW Ultrasonic Flow Measurement System within its approved accuracy limit.

Further this information has substantial commercial value as follows:

- (a) Westinghouse plans to sell the use of similar information to its customers for purposes of meeting NRC requirements for licensing documentation.
- (b) Westinghouse can sell support and defense of CROSSFLOW Ultrasonic Flow Measurement System performance within its approved accuracy limit.
- (c) The information requested to be withheld reveals the distinguishing aspects of a methodology which was developed by Westinghouse.

Public disclosure of this proprietary information is likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of Westinghouse because it would enhance the ability of competitors to provide similar technical evaluation justifications and licensing defense services for commercial power reactors without commensurate expenses. Also, public disclosure of the information would enable others to use the information to meet NRC requirements for licensing documentation without purchasing the right to use the information.

The development of the technology described in part by the information is the result of applying the results of many years of experience in an intensive Westinghouse effort and the expenditure of a considerable sum of money.

In order for competitors of Westinghouse to duplicate this information, similar technical programs would have to be performed and a significant manpower effort, having the requisite talent and experience, would have to be expended for developing the enclosed improved core thermal performance methodology.

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Proprietary Information Notice

Transmitted herewith is the proprietary version of a document furnished to the NRC for information purposes only. This document is proprietary in its entirety and a non-proprietary version is not available since the document is not intended for distribution to parties outside of Westinghouse/AMAG or the WOG CTF participants. The justification for claiming the information as proprietary conforms to the types of information Westinghouse customarily holds in confidence as identified in Sections (4)(ii)(a) through (4)(ii)(f) of the affidavit accompanying this transmittal pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1).