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SUBJECT: AFFIDAVIT TO WITHHOLD INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE

I, Cary D. Alstadt, do hereby state,

- 1. I am the Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility (CFFF) Plant Manager, Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC, (WEC), and authorized to make and execute this affidavit.
- 2. On March 8, 2007, WEC provided to representatives of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission responses to a Request for Additional Information per WEC letter number LTR-RAC-07-20. It is Westinghouse's position that portions of the attachments to this WEC letter should be withheld from public disclosure as confidential commercial information under 2.390(a)(4). Enclosed with this affidavit is a redacted version of the document which may be made publicly available.
- 3. The information provided is routinely withheld from public disclosure, was submitted to the Commission in confidence and is not available in public sources.
- 4. Disclosure of the subject information would harm the competitive position and physical security of Westinghouse since this report contains substantial sensitive information related to the company's safety program.

For all the foregoing reasons, Westinghouse requests that the subject information be withheld from public disclosure by virtue of 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4).

Cary D. Alstadt, CFFF Plant Manager

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