

November 15, 2007

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SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE FOR REVIEW OF WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY
(WESTINGHOUSE) TOPICAL REPORT (TR) WCAP-16081-P, ADDENDUM 2,
REVISION 0, "SVEA-96 OPTIMA2 CPR [CRITICAL POWER RATIO]
CORRELATION (D4): MODIFIED R-FACTORS FOR PART-LENGTH RODS"
(TAC NO. MD6383)

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Sincerely,

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