

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555



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Docket Nos.: 50-390 50-391

> Mr. R.A. Wiesemann Manager, Regulatory and Legislative Affairs Westinghouse Electric Corporation P.O. Box 355 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230

Dear Mr. Wiesemann:

Subject: Request for Withholding Information from Public Disclosure

(CAW-86-064)

By application dated November 20, 1986, Tennessee Valley Authority submitted your affidavit dated July 29, 1986, and WCAP-11177, Row 1 and Row 2 U-Bend Heat Treatment, Licensing Report, for the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2, and requested that they be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790.

You stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

- 1. The information sought to be withheld from public disclosure is owned and has been held in confidence by Westinghouse.
- 2. The information is of a type customarily held in confidence by Westinghouse and not customarily disclosed to the public.
- The information was transmitted to the Commission in confidence.
- 4. The information is not available in public sources.
- Public disclosure of this information would be likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of Westinghouse.

We have reviewed your application and the material based on the requirements and criteria of 10 CFR 2.790 and on the basis of your statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains trade secrets or proprietary commercial information.

Therefore, the version of the submitted information marked as proprietary, will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

8701050105 861230 PDR ADDCK 05000390 Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, insure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You should also understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, such as if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC needs additional information from you or makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

Sincerely,

T.J. Kenyon, Project Manager PWR Project Directorate #4 Division of PWR Licensing-A

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