



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

12 MAY 1986

Docket Nos.: 50-390
50-391

Mr. R. A. Wiesemann, Manager
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Westinghouse Electric Corporation
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Dear Mr. Wiesemann:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE
(CAW-86-021)

By your application and affidavit dated January 21, 1986, you submitted "Steamline Break Outside Containment, Mass Energy Release Analysis for the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2," dated March 29, 1985, WCAP-11053, and requested that it 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.
3. The information was transmitted to the NRC in confidence.
4. The information is not available in public sources.
5. Public disclosure of this information is likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of Westinghouse because it would enable others to use the information without purchasing the right to use the information.

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.

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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.

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, ensure 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 makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

Sincerely,

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