

September 3, 2009

Ms. Annette Bohinski, Senior Contracts Manager
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1000 Wright Way
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SUBJECT: AP1000 REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC
DISCLOSURE FOR AP100RCP-06-009 REVISION 2 (DCP-NRC-002579)

Dear Ms. Bohinski:

By letter dated August 4, 2009 (DCP-NRC-002579), Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC (Westinghouse) submitted a response to RAI-SRP5.4.1-CIBI-01 Rev. 2 which contained an affidavit from Curtiss-Wright Electro-Mechanical Corporation dated July 17, 2009, executed by Mr. Ross R. Klein, which requested that the information contained in the following document be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 2, Section 2.390:

AP100RCP-06-009, Rev. 2, "Structural Analysis Summary for the AP1000 Reactor Coolant Pump High Inertia Flywheel".

A nonproprietary copy of this document, which was submitted on August 4, 2009, has been placed in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Public Document Room and added to the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Public Electronic Reading Room.

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

- (a) The information reveals the distinguishing aspects of a process (or component, structure, tool, method, etc.) where prevention of its use by any of Curtiss-Wright Electro-Mechanical Corporation's (EDM) competitors without license from EDM constitutes a competitive economic advantage over other companies; and
- (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.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390 and, on the basis of your statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure. Therefore, the version of the submitted information marked as proprietary will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(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.

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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 also should understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example, 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.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-6447.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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