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Mr. M. J. Ajluni  
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SUBJECT: VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2, REQUEST  
FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE  
(TAC NOS. ME1339 AND ME1340)

Dear Mr. Ajluni:

Your letter dated August 28, 2009 (NL-09-1317), submitted affidavit CAW-09-2647, dated August 14, 2009, executed by J.A. Gresham, Manager, Regulatory Compliance and Licensing, Westinghouse Electric Company LLC, and 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:

LTR-SGMP-09-104-P Attachment, Rev 1 "White Paper on Probabilistic Assessment of H\*," dated August 13, 2009 (Proprietary)

A nonproprietary copy of the document has been placed in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Public Document Room and added to the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room.

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

- (i) The information reveals the distinguishing aspects of a process (or component, structure, tool, method, etc.) where prevention of its use by any of Westinghouse's competitors without license from Westinghouse constitutes a competitive economic advantage over other companies.
- (ii) Its use by a competitor would reduce his expenditure of resources or improve his competitive position in the design, manufacture, shipment, installation, assurance of quality, or licensing a similar product.
- (iii) It reveals aspects of past, present, or future Westinghouse or customer funded development plans and programs of potential commercial value to Westinghouse.

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

M. Ajluni

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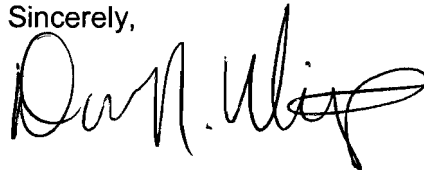
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If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You also should understand that the NRC 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 301-415-1864.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donna N. Wright". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Donna" being the most prominent.

Donna N. Wright, Project Manager  
Plant Licensing Branch II-1  
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-424 and 50-425

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