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SUBJECT: PROPRIETARY INFORMATION REVIEW - ADVANCED FINAL SAFETY EVALUATION FOR CHAPTER 13, TITLED "CONDUCT OF OPERATIONS," OF NUREG-1793, SUPPLEMENT 2 – AP1000 DESIGN CERTIFICATION AMENDMENT

Dear Mr. Sisk:

This letter transmits the Advanced Final Safety Evaluation (AFSE) for Chapter 13 titled, "Conduct of Operations," of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's NUREG-1793, "Final Safety Evaluation Related to Certification of the AP1000 Standard Design," Supplement 2.

By letter dated September 15, 2009, the NRC transmitted to Westinghouse Electric Company (Westinghouse) the Safety Evaluation with Open Items (SE/OIs) for Chapter 13 that reflected the proposed changes in the AP1000 Design Control Document (DCD), through Revision 17. At that time, Chapter 13 of the SE/OIs did not include Section 13.6. Since the September 15, 2009, transmittal of Chapter 13, communications with Westinghouse and subsequent NRC staff evaluation has resulted in the issuance of the Chapter 13 AFSE which reflects all proposed changes through Revision 17 of the DCD and addresses the resolution of the OIs. This chapter will be supplemented prior to finalization due to the need to resolve confirmatory items and to address any additional proposed changes to the DCD.

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Sincerely,

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