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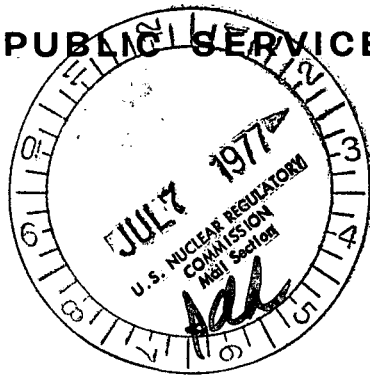
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June 27, 1977

Mr. A. Schwencer, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #1
Division of Operating Reactors
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

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Dear Mr. Schwencer:

Subject: Docket 50-305
Operating License DPR-43
Removal of WPS Proprietary Document from
Public Document Rooms

Reference: NRC Memorandum to Russell Scott from
A. Schwencer dated March 17, 1977

By copy of the above reference, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation was informed of the public disclosure of the report "Summary of WPS Core Analysis Comparisons" dated March 13, 1976. This report was submitted as proprietary information based on the use of Westinghouse WCAP documents for portions of the report. The NRC questioned the classification of this report as proprietary and subsequently released the report to the Public Document Rooms.

Westinghouse Electric Corporation has since provided additional detailed justification for maintaining the proprietary status of the WPS report and requested that WPS forward this information to the NRC with a request that the report be withdrawn from the Public Document Rooms.

Wisconsin Public Service Corporation requests that the report, "Summary of WPS Core Analysis Comparisons" dated March 13, 1976, be removed from the Public Document Rooms. The Westinghouse Electric Corporation justification for maintaining the proprietary status of the WPS report follows:

"The information sent to Wisconsin Public Service was determined by Westinghouse to be proprietary in accordance with established Westinghouse procedures relating to the making of such determinations. The information consists of trade secrets and commercial or financial information which is privileged or confidential and is customarily held in confidence by Westinghouse. Further, the information has, in fact, been held in confidence by Westinghouse and was transmitted in confidence. This information is not available in public

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sources and public disclosure of the information is likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of Westinghouse."

The information is considered proprietary to Westinghouse for the following specific reasons:

- "1) The basic reason why the "Summary of WPS Core Analysis Comparisons," dated March 13, 1976, must be considered as Westinghouse Proprietary material is that the Westinghouse design predictions contained in this report can be used by a competitor to benchmark or justify his own design predictions by using comparative analysis arguments and with a much smaller investment or resources.
- 2) While some of the comparisons are made to actual measurements of the Cycle 1 core, many of the comparisons and justification of methods are based only on the Westinghouse predictions. These include, for example, the delayed neutron constants and all of the Core 2A and 2B predictions.
- 3) The overall conclusion of the report is that the WPS predictions using third party cross-section codes and third party 2- and 3-dimensional nuclear design codes are acceptable because they agree with Westinghouse predictions. This report could, therefore, be used by a third party to support the accuracy of their nuclear design code package.
- 4) The WPS report contains reference to another Westinghouse Proprietary report, WCAP-7710."

Very truly yours,



E. W. James
Senior Vice President
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cc - Mr. Bruce Abel
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