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Subject:

U.S.-China Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Cooperation on the Westinghouse AP 1000 Reactor Purchase

Comment:

Attached is a copy of the final text used in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) concerning the Westinghouse AP 1000 reactor sale to China signed by Secretary Bodman of the Department of Energy (DOE) on December 16, 2007 in Beijing.

During the final negotiations between China and Westinghouse for the AP 1000 Reactor sale, China requested an MOU to detail U.S. Government handling of future exchanges. Article I of the MOU, for example, discusses the handling of exports.

The DOE has asked that the MOU be treated as sensitive and non-publically available.

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