

December 5, 2017

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE
NA-SSPCE-17-0033-CQP-PR-NR, "SAFETY SYSTEM PLATFORM CHANGE
EVALUATION" (EPID: L-2017-TOP-0059)

Dear Mr. Gresham:

By letter dated November 1, 2017 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML17305B268), Westinghouse Electric Company (Westinghouse) submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff NA-SSPCE-17-0033-CQP-PR-NR, "Safety System Platform Change Evaluation." The NA-SSPCE-17-0033-CQP-PR-NR document was provided to the NRC to assist the staff in its review of WCAP-16096-P/NP, Revision 5, "Software Program Manual for Common QTM System."

Also submitted was an affidavit executed by yourself requesting that the information contained in NA-SSPCE-17-0033-CQP-PR-NR be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Section 2.390. You detailed the reasons for withholding the information in your affidavit. A non-proprietary version of the document was not provided.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390. On the basis of the statements in the affidavits, the NRC staff has 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 document. 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.

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

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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 301-415-7297 or by electronic mail at Joseph.Holonich@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA Jonathan Rowley Acting for)

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