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and Chief Nuclear Officer
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SUBJECT: WOLF CREEK GENERATING STATION – REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING
INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE (CAC NO. MF9307;
EPID L-2017-LLA-0211)

Dear Mr. Heflin:

By letter dated January 15, 2018 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML18024A477), as supplemented by letter dated January 29, 2018 (ADAMS Accession No. ML18033B024), Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation (the licensee) submitted an affidavit dated January 19, 2018 (CAW-18-4701),¹ to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), executed by Mr. James A. Gresham, Manager, Regulatory Compliance, Westinghouse Electric Company LLC (Westinghouse), requesting that the information contained in the following document (Enclosure I to the letter dated January 29, 2018) be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 2, Section 2.390:

SAP-18-2, Revision 1, P-Attachment, “Responses to Nuclear Regulatory Commission Request for Additional Information Regarding Wolf Creek Generating Station Transition to Westinghouse Safety Analysis and Alternate Source Term Methodologies²”

A nonproprietary version of the document designated as Enclosure I to the letter dated January 15, 2018, has been placed in the NRC’s Public Document Room and added to the NRC Library in ADAMS at the above-referenced Accession No. ML18024A477.

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

- (a) 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.

¹ Affidavit dated January 19, 2018, supersedes the affidavit dated January 10, 2018 (CAW-18-4689), submitted by letter dated January 15, 2018.

² Proprietary version of the document provided as Enclosure II to letter dated January 15, 2018, has been superseded by the proprietary version of the document provided as Enclosure I to the letter dated January 29, 2018 (ADAMS Accession No. ML18033B026).

- (c) Its use by a competitor would reduce his expenditure of resources or improve his competitor position in the design, manufacture, shipment, installation, assurance of quality, or licensing a similar product.

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.

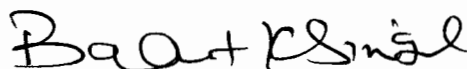
Therefore, the version of the submitted information marked as proprietary will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. 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 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, please contact me at 301-415-3016 or via e-mail at Balwant.Singal@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



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Docket No. 50-482

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