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**Subject:** Request for Continuation of the NRC review of WCAP-15942-P-A / WCAP-15942-NP-A, Supplement 1, Revision 1, "Material Changes for SVEA-96 Optima2 Fuel Assemblies," and Submittal of Slides to Support a Closed Meeting on June 14, 2018 to Discuss Details of the Review [EPID: L-2018-TOP-0020] (Proprietary/Non-Proprietary)

**Reference:** 1) LTR-NRC-12-60, "Response to the NRC's Request for Additional Information on WCAP-15942-P-A, Supplement 1, 'Material Changes for SVEA-96 Optima2 Fuel Assemblies' (TAC No. ME4700), and Submittal of WCAP-15942-P-A, Supplement 1, Revision 1, 'Material changes for SVEA-96 Optima2 Fuel Assemblies' (Proprietary/Non-Proprietary)"  
2) LTR-NRC-16-11, "Request for Suspension of Review of WCAP-15942-P-A/WCAP-15942-NP-A, Supplement 1, Revision 1, 'Material Changes for SVEA-96 Optima2 Fuel Assemblies' "

Revision 1 of Supplement 1 to WCAP-15942-P-A/WCAP-15942-NP-A was submitted for NRC review and approval in Reference 1. The submittal incorporated the staff's overall comments on Supplement 1, Revision 0, and addressed the concerns that had been brought up during the teleconference between the NRC and Westinghouse on November 10, 2011. In June 2016, after extended discussions with the NRC Staff, Westinghouse requested a suspension of the review of WCAP-15942-P/NP-A, Supplement 1, Revision 1, as documented in Reference 2.

Westinghouse is now in a position to support an effective and efficient conclusion to the NRC review of this Topical Report. Therefore, Westinghouse officially requests a continuation of the NRC review of WCAP-15942-P/NP-A, Supplement 1, Revision 1, "Material Changes for SVEA-96 Optima2 Fuel Assemblies."

Additionally, enclosed are proprietary, and non-proprietary versions of "Slides to Support a Meeting on June 14, 2018 for the Continuation of the NRC Review of WCAP-15942-P-A / WCAP-15942-NP-A, Supplement 1, Revision 1, 'Material Changes for SVEA-96 Optima2 Fuel Assemblies.' "

This submittal contains proprietary information of Westinghouse Electric Company LLC ("Westinghouse"). In conformance with the requirements of 10 CFR Section 2.390, as amended, of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's ("Commission's") regulations, we are enclosing with this submittal an Application for Withholding Proprietary Information from Public Disclosure. The Affidavit sets forth the basis on which the information identified as proprietary may be withheld from public disclosure by the Commission.

Correspondence with respect to the proprietary aspects of the Application for Withholding or the Westinghouse Affidavit should reference AW-18-4761 and should be addressed to Edmond J. Mercier, Manager, Fuel Licensing & Regulatory Support, Westinghouse Electric Company, 1000 Westinghouse Drive, Building 2 Suite 256, Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania 16066.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edmond J. Mercier', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Edmond J. Mercier, Manager  
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Enclosures: 1) Westinghouse Letter AW-18-4761, "Application for Withholding Proprietary Information from Public Disclosure"

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