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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE, VOGTLE ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT UNITS 3 AND 4, RELATED TO REQUEST FOR ALTERNATIVE: PRESERVICE AND INSERVICE INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC VALVE-TO-PIPE WELDS (VEGP 3&4-PSI/ISI-ALT-06 (WESTINGHOUSE CAW-18-4797 AND CAW-19-4880)

Dear Mr. Whitley and Ms. Zozula:

By letters to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) included in the list below, Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) submitted affidavits executed by Brian H. Whitley, SNC Director of Regulatory Affairs, Jill Monohan, Westinghouse Electric Company (Westinghouse), Manager of Licensing Inspections and Special Programs, and Zachary S. Harper, Westinghouse, Manager of Structural and Mechanical Licensing, which requested that the information included within the letters or as an enclosure to the letters be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 2, Section 2.390.

SNC Letter Number and Date	Subject	Accession Number	Westinghouse Affidavit
ND-18-1185 October 19, 2018	Request for Alternative: Preservice and Inservice Inspection Requirements for Specific Valve-to-Pipe Welds (VEGP 3&4-PSI/ISI-ALT-06S2)	ML18292A789	CAW-18-4797
ND-19-0310 April 5, 2018	Supplement to Request for Alternative: Preservice and Inservice Inspection Requirements for Specific Valve-to-Pipe Welds (VEGP 3&4-PSI/ISI-ALT-06S2)	ML18037B018	CAW-19-4880

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

- (a) The information sought to be withheld from public disclosure is owned by Westinghouse and has been held in confidence by Westinghouse;
- (b) The information sought to be protected is not available to the public to the best of your knowledge and belief; and

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- (c) The information is of the type that would customarily be held in confidence by Westinghouse. Public disclosure of this information is likely to cause harm to Westinghouse because it would allow contractors, vendors, and competitors to understand the competitive position of Westinghouse.

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 regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-1035.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Docket Nos.: 52-025
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