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Docket No. 50-364 - Unit 2

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulations
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Mr. B. J. Youngblood

JOSEPH M. FARLEY NUCLEAR PLANT - UNIT NO. 2
RESPONSE TO NRC CORE PERFORMANCE BRANCH QUESTIONS

Gentlemen:

In response to your letter dated April 1, 1980, please find enclosed the additional information requested by the Core Performance Branch regarding fuel performance analysis, internal fuel rod pressure criteria, and guide thimble tube wear. Please note that the information concerning guide thimble tube wear includes data which is proprietary to Westinghouse and is provided in Enclosure 1. Enclosure 2 contains a signed affidavit from Westinghouse requesting that this information be withheld from public disclosure. In addition, Enclosure 3 contains a non-proprietary version of the information provided in Enclosure 1.

As this submittal contains information proprietary to Westinghouse, it is supported by an affidavit signed by Westinghouse, the owner of the information. The affidavit sets forth the basis on which the information may be withheld from public disclosure by the Commission and addresses with specificity the considerations listed in paragraph (b)(4) of Section 2.790 of the Commission's regulations.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the information which is proprietary to Westinghouse be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10CFR Section 2.790 of the Commission's regulations. Correspondence with respect to the proprietary aspects of this application for withholding or the supporting Westinghouse affidavit should reference CAW-87-23, and should be addressed to R. A. Wiesemann, Manager, Regulatory and Legislative Affairs, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, P. O. Box 355, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230.

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Should you have any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,



for F. L. Clayton, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. R. A. Thomas
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