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Mr. D. B. Vassallo United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission 7920 Norfolk Avenue Bethesda, Maryland 20014

Dear Mr. Vassallo:

Enclosed are thirty-five copies of WCAP-8183, Revision 9, "Operational Experience with Westinghouse Cores (up to December 31, 1979). Revision 9 and all previous revisions are non-proprietary (Class 3). Current plans call for annual revisions of this report.

This report provides the cumulative operating experience of Westinghouse zircaloy clad fuel rods and other associated core components up to December 31, 1979 and is a supporting document to safety analyses reports for licensing purposes and satisfies the NRC's safety analysis guide requirement for evaluating fuel and core component failure and burnup experience.

We expect that this report which is background information will be placed in the Public Document Room and identified as a Westinghouse report.

Very truly yours,

Westinghouse Electric Corporation

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