

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555 October 17, 1989

Docket No. STN 50-601

Mr. R. A. Wiesemann. Director Regulatory and Legislative Affairs Westinghouse Electric Corporation P. O. Box 355 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230-0355

Dear Mr. Wiesemann:

SUBJECT: WITHHOLDING FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE - WESTINGHOUSE RESPONSE TO NRC DRAFT SER OPEN ISSUES 82-107 REGARDING STAFF REVIEW OF THE RESAR SP/90 PDA APPLICATION - REF. AW-89-096

By your application dated August 31, 1989, and affidavit dated November 7, 1988, you submitted responses to Open Issues 82-107 in response to the staff's review of the RESAR SP/90 PDA application and requested withholding from public disclosure. You stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

- The information sought to be withheld is owned and has been held in confidence by Westinghouse.
- The information is of a type customarily held in confidence and not disclosed to the public.
- 3. The information was transmitted to the Commission in confidence.
- 4. The information is not available in public sources.
- Public disclosure of the information would be likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of Westinghouse.

We have reviewed your application and the material based on the requirements and criteria of 10 CFR 2.790 and, on the basis of your statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains trade secrets or proprietary commercial information.

We have determined that "responses to Open Issues 82-107 in Review of RESAR SP/90 PDA" marked as proprietary, should be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(b)(5) and section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as amended.

We, therefore, approve your request for withholding pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790 and are withholding the above stated document and information from public inspection as proprietary.

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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, insure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information. If the basis for withholding this information from public disclosure should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You should also understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, such as if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC needs additional information from you or makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

Sincerely,

Loren Donatell, Project Manager Standardization and Life Extension

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