UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges: John F. Wolf, Chairman Dr. Harry Foreman Dr. Martin J. Steindler

In the Matter of:

Application of Westinghouse Electric Corporation for a Special Nuclear Material License for the Alabama Nuclear Fuel Fabricating Plant (ANFFP) to be located near Prattsville, Alabama



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Docket No. 70-2909



MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Westinghouse Electric Corporation (Westinghouse) on March 13, Self Hile a motion requesting until May 15, 1981 in which to file a stipulation and/or response to contentions asserted by Petitioner Cathalyn Donalson (Donelson).

Efforts have been made over a period of time to arrive at an agreement by the parties as to the admissibility of Donelson contentions. During the past few weeks the parties have participated in a series of lengthy telephone conferences. As a result, it is thought that they now have a better understanding of each others positions in this matter. Accordingly, the Board is informed that Donelson is revising the language of some contentions for further consider tion of the Westinghouse and the NRC Staff. Westinghouse contends that additional time is needed to complete the process of stipulation of the the contentions. It also contends that granting the extension of time which it seeks will not delay at all the completion of the decision in this matter. The reason for this is that documents dealing with solety, which Westinghouse must submit will not be ready until April or May 1981. In addition there will undoubtedly be supplements to these documents and an amendment to the application according to Counsel for Westinghouse. The NRC Staff's final SER will not be ready until the end of July according to NRC Staff Counsel. It is reported by Westinghouse that neither the Staff nor Donelson object to the requested extension.

In view of the cirumstances outlined above it is this 26th day of March

ORDERED

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That the time in which to file a stipulation and/or response to contentions asserted by Petitioner Cathalyn Donelson be extended to May 15, 1981.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE