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SUBJECT: Responses to Questions on WCAP-9500, Section 4.2, Resulting from NRC/Westinghouse Meeting on March 18, 1981

Dear Mr. Miller:

Enclosed are:

- 1. Twenty-five (25) copies of the proprietary responses to the subject questions on WCAP-9500.
- Twenty (20) copies of the non-proprietary responses to the subject questions on WCAP-9500.

Also enclosed are:

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- 1. One (1) copy of Application for Withholding (Non-Proprietary).
- One (1) copy of original Affidavit (Non-Proprietary).

The enclosed material documents the resolution of items raised by the NRC Core Performance Branch (Mr. R. O. Meyer, et. al.) during a meeting held at the Westinghouse Bethesda Licensing Operations Office on March 18, 1981 and in subsequent telephone conversations to facilitate the Staff's review of WCAP-9500, "Reference Core Report - Optimized Fuel Assembly", Sub-Section 4.2, "Mechanical Design".

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This submittal contains proprietary information of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation. In conformance with the requirements of 10CFR2.790, as amended, of the Commission's regulations, we are enclosing with this submittal an application for withholding from public disclosure and an affidavit. The affidavit sets forth the basis on which the information may be withheld from public disclosure by the Commission.

Correspondence with respect to the affidavit or application for withholding should reference AW-81-33 and should be addressed to R. A. Wiesemann, Manager, Regulatory and Legislative Affairs, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, P. O. Box 355, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230.

Very truly yours,

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