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Dr. Thomas Murley, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: AP600 Design Certification Schedule

Dear Dr. Murley:

To assist the staff in providing the best recommendation to the Commission with respect to design certification schedules, Westinghouse requests a meeting with you to provide the schedule we are pursuing to complete the Design Certification of the AP600. This schedule is consistent with the schedule presented in the NPOC Strategic Plan.

The primary milestones are:

SSAR Submittal	6/92
FDA	12/93
Design Certification	12/94

We believe that this schedule is achievable because major technical and policy issues will be resolved and the certification rulemaking process established through the review of the Utility Requirements Documents and process established in evolutionary plant reviews.

This is the schedule and supporting rationale that Mr. Brian A. McIntyre will present to your staff on May 14th. In addition to the May 14th meeting, Westinghouse would like to discuss the AP600 Schedule in more detail prior to your sending the schedule SECY to the Commission. Mr. McIntyre will contact Mr. Crutchfield of your staff to establish the specifics of the meeting.

Please contact Mr. McIntyre (412-374-4334) if you have any questions concerning the AP600 Design Certification Schedule.

Sincerely,

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