

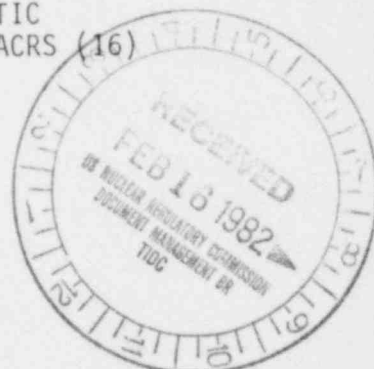
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Docket Nos.: STN 50-454, STN 50-455
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Dear Mr. Wieseemann:

Subject: Withholding Information From Public Disclosure - CAW-81-81 -
Byron Station, Units 1 and 2 and Braidwood Station, Units
1 and 2

By your application, dated November 13, 1981 and affidavit AW-76-11, dated
May 14, 1976, you transmitted material on loop blowdown force computation
and requested that it be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR
2.790.

Your reasons for requesting withholding of this material were:

1. It contains information which compares blowdown force calculations done by various Westinghouse computer codes that have been held in confidence by Westinghouse.
2. The information contains test data relative to a process, the application of which secures a competitive economic advantage by optimization or improved marketability.
3. It reveals aspects of past, present or future or customer funded development plans and programs of potential commercial value to Westinghouse.
4. The use of this information by competitors would give them a market advantage and diminish the years of Westinghouse efforts in developing the information and expending considerable resources to perfect the process.

Release of this information to the public would hinder the competitive status of Westinghouse.

We have reviewed your application and material based on the requirements and criteria of 10 CFR 2.790 and have determined that the above-mentioned document sought to be withheld contains trade secrets or proprietary commercial information.

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We also have found at this time that the right of the public to be fully apprised as to the bases for and effects of the proposed action does not outweigh the demonstrated concern for protection of your competitive position. Accordingly, we have determined that the information should be withheld from public disclosure.

We therefore approve your request for withholding pursuant to Section 2.790 of 10 CFR Part 2 and are withholding the loop blowdown force computation submitted by your letter, dated November 13, 1981 from public inspection as proprietary. A non-proprietary version of this information has been placed in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20555 for public inspection.

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, assure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary data.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available from public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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