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Dear Mr. Liparulo:

SUBJECT: WITHHOLDING FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE - WCAP-12932, REVISION 1, FULL REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM CHEMICAL DECONTAMINATION PROGRAM GENERIC TOPICAL REPORT (PROPRIETARY)

By your application dated June 23, 1993, and affidavit dated June 24, 1993, you submitted WCAP-12932-PA, Revision 2, "Full Reactor Coolant System Chemical Decontamination Program Generic Topical Report (Proprietary)", Volumes 1 and 2 dated March 1993, and requested that it be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to paragraph (b)(4) of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 10 CFR Section 2.790.

You stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

- (a) The information reveals the distinguishing aspects of a process (or component, structure, tool, method, etc.) where prevention of its use by any of Westinghouse's competitors without license from Westinghouse constitutes a competitive economic advantage over other companies.
- (b) It consists of supporting data, including test data, relative to a process (or component, structure, tool, method, etc.), the application of which data secures a competitive economic advantage, e.g., by optimization or improved marketability.
- (e) It reveals aspects of past, present, or future Westinghouse or customer funded development plans and programs of potential commercial value to Westinghouse.
- (f) It contains patentable ideas, for which patent protection may be desirable.

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We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790 and, on the basis of Westinghouse's statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains

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proprietary commercial information.

Therefore, the report, WCAP-1332-PA, Revision 2, "Full Reactor Coolant System Chemical Decontamination Program Generic Topical Report (Proprietary)", Volumes 1 and 2 dated March, 1993, marked as proprietary, will 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 with the exception of the information and data as noted above.

Withholding this document from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the document. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future, such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You also should understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure. It is also understood that you have submitted a non-proprietary version of the report to NRC.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

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