



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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March 17, 1994

Docket No. 50-315

Mr. E. E. Fitzpatrick, Vice President
Indiana Michigan Power Company
c/o American Electric Power Service Corporation
1 Riverside Plaza
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

By your application dated February 15, 1994, and affidavit from Henry A. Sepp, Manager, Strategic Licensing Issues, Nuclear Technology Division, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, dated February 7, 1994, you submitted a request for amendment to the D. C. Cook Unit 1 technical specifications to incorporate an acceptance criterion for steam generator tube degradation in the tubesheet region known as F*. In this application, you requested that Attachment 4, Westinghouse Electric Corporation's WCAP-13970, "F* Tube Plugging Criterion for Tubes with Degradation in the Tubesheet Roll Expansion Region of Cook Nuclear Plant Unit 1 Steam Generators," be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790.

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

1. 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.
2. The information, if used by a competitor, would reduce his expenditure of resources or improve his competitive position in the design, manufacture, shipment, installation, assurance of quality, or licensing a similar product.
3. The information reveals aspects of past, present or future Westinghouse or customer funded development plans and programs of potential commercial value of Westinghouse.

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

Therefore, the version of the submitted information marked as proprietary in Attachment 4 of your February 15, 1994, application (AEP:NRC:1166K) 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.

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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, 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.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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