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March 22, 1994

Mr. Ashok C. Thadani Associate Director for Inspection and Technical Assessment Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Subject:

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Resubmittal of Reports: WCAP-13803 [Proprietary], WCAP-13803 Rev 1 [Proprietary] and WCAP-13838 [Non-proprietary] all Entitled "Generic Assessment of Asymmetric Rod Control Cluster Control Assembly Withdrawal"

- Reference: 1) L.A. Walsh to A.C. Thadani, Transmittal of Report: WCAP-13803 [Proprietary] Entitled "Generic Assessment of Asymmetric Rod Control Cluster Control Assembly Withdrawal", OG-93-55 dated August 5, 1993.
 - 2) L.A. Walsh to A.C. Thadani, Transmittal of Report: WCAP-13803, Rev 1 [Proprietary] and WCAP-13838 [Non-proprietary] Entitled "Generic Assessment of Asymmetric Rod Control Cluster Control Assembly Withdrawal", OG-93-70 dated August 26, 1993.
 - 3) A.C. Thadani to L.A. Walsh, Review of Reports: WCAP-13803 [Proprietary]. WCAP-13803 Rev 1 [Proprietary] and WCAP-13838 [Non-proprietary] all Entitled "Generic Assessment of Asymmetric Rod Control Cluster Control Assembly Withdrawal", dated November 20, 1993.
 - 4) L.A. Walsh to A.C. Thadani, Review of Reports: WCAP-13803 [Proprietary], WCAP-13803 Rev 1 [Proprietary] and WCAP-13838 [Non-proprietary] all Entitled "Generic Assessment of Asymmetric Rod Control Cluster Control Assembly Withdrawal", OG-93-104, dated December 6, 1993.
 - 5) L.A. Walsh to A.C. Thadani, Request for Return of Reports: WCAP-13803 [Proprietary], WCAP-13803 Rev 1 [Proprietary] and WCAP-13838 [Nonproprietary] all Entitled "Generic Assessment of Asymmetric Rod Control Cluster Control Assembly Withdrawal", OG-93-107, dated December 7, 1993.

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Dear Mr. Thadani:

References 1 and 2 transmitted "information" copies of WCAP-13803 [Proprietary], WCAP-13803 Rev 1 [Proprietary] and WCAP-13838 [Non-proprietary] all Entitled "Generic Assessment of Asymmetric Rod Control Cluster Control Assembly Withdrawal" to the NRC. On November 22, 1993 you sent the WOG a letter, (reference 3) stating the need for the NRC to review these reports. The WOG responded to your letter of November 22 on December 6, 1993 (reference 4) with our assessment that a review of these reports by the NRC was unnecessary. Thus, the WOG on December 7, 1993 (reference 5) requested all copies of the subject reports be returned. On March 9, 1994 the WOG met with Mr. Robert C. Jones and other members of your staff, to discuss the WOG Program for resolution of Generic Letter 93-04, "Rod Control System Failure and Withdrawal of Rod Control Cluster Assemblies, 10 CFR 50.54(f)", and it was agreed that the WOG would resubmit the Reports: WCAP-13803 [Proprietary], WCAP-13803 Rev 1 [Proprietary] and WCAP-13838 [Non-proprietary] all Entitled "Generic Assessment of Asymmetric Rod Control Cluster Control Assembly Withdrawal", for limited review as requested by the NRC.

The Westinghouse Owners Group with this letter submits the following reports to the NRC to perform a limited review of:

- WCAP-13803 [Proprietary] Entitled "Generic Assessment of Asymmetric Rod Control Cluster Control Assembly Withdrawal", dated August 1993. - Ten (10) copies of this report were transmitted via OG-93-55, dated August 5, 1993 (reference 1) and also enclosed were:
 - One (1) copy of the Application for Withholding Proprietary Information from Public Disclosure, CAW-93-501 (Non-Proprietary).
 - 2. One (1) copy of Affidavit CAW-93-501 (Non-Proprietary).
 - 3. One (1) copy of the Copyright Notice.
- WCAP-13838 [Non-proprietary] and WCAP-13803 Rev 1 [Proprietary] Entitled "Generic Assessment of Asymmetric Rod Control Cluster Control Assembly Withdrawal", dated August 1993. Ten (10) copies of each of these reports were transmitted via OG-93-70, dated August 26, 1993 (reference 2) and also enclosed were:
 - One (1) copy of the Application for Withholding Proprietary Information from Public Disclosure, CAW-93-517 (Non-Proprietary).
 - 2. One (1) copy of Affidavit CAW-93-517 (Non-Proprietary).
 - 3. One (1) copy of the Copyright Notice:
 - 4. One (1) copy of the Proprietary Information Notice.

The WOG will accept review fees not to exceed the estimated \$25,000 (reference 4).

As these submittals (reference 1 and 2) contain information proprietary to Westinghouse Electric Corporation, it was submitted by affidavits signed by Westinghouse, the Owner of the information. The affidavits set forth the basis on which the information may be withheld from public disclosure by the Commission and addresses with specificity the considerations listed in paragraph (b)(4) of Section 2.790 of the Commission's regulations. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the information which is proprietary be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10CFR Section 2.790 of the Commission's regulations.

Correspondence with respect to the proprietary aspect of the Applications for Withholding or the supporting Westinghouse affidavits should reference CAW-93-501 or CAW-93-517 as appropriate and should be addressed to Mr. N.J. Liparulo, Manager, Nuclear Safety and Regulatory Activities, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, P.O. Box 355, Pittsburgh, PA 15230-0355.

Very truly yours,

Roger A. Newton, Chairman Westinghouse Owners Group

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Robert C. Jones, Jr., USNRC

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