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SUBJECT: WCAP-10263 Power Upgrading Topical Report Review

Dear Dr. Thomas:

Enclosed are thirty-five (35) copies of WCAP-10263, "A Review Plan for Upgrading the Licensed Power of a Pressurized Water Reactor Plant," Non-Proprietary. This report describes the Westinghouse position regarding the methodology and evaluations required to support an upgrading application and proposes a basis for setting the groundrules and criteria for performing those evaluations. Its purpose is to develop guidelines which licensees may use when applying for increases in their licensed power ratings and to establish a standard for future NRC reviews.

Westinghouse expects several applications for upgrading to be submitted in 1983 and beyond. In order to assist the utilities making these applications, it would be helpful if the Staff and ACRS could complete their review of WCAP-10263 and establish a position with regard to the upgrading guidelines by June 1983. We would like to meet with you in March to discuss this subject further.

If you have any questions, please contact W. R. Spezialetti of my staff on (412) 374-5131.

Very truly yours,

Spezialetti
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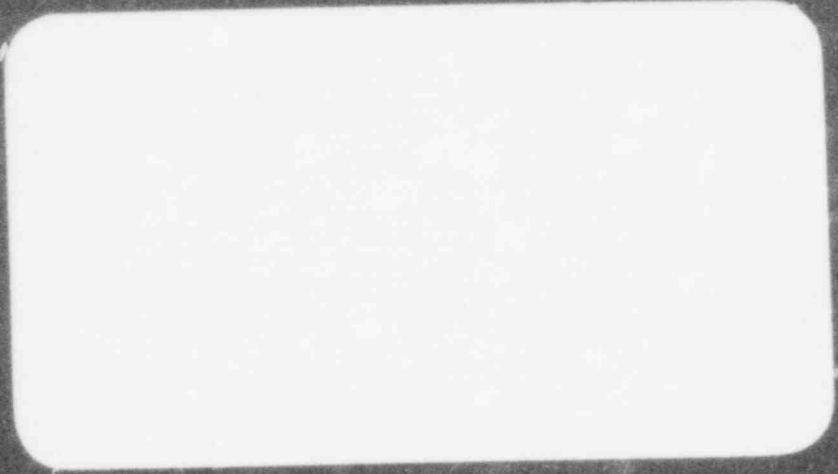
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