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Attn: Mr. Raymond R. Maccary
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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Dr. Heineman:

At a meeting with the NRC Staff (Messrs. Maccary, Knight and others) on November 21, 1975, Westinghouse presented detailed information on the subject of localized tube diameter reductions which have been observed in the steam generators at certain Westinghouse nuclear power plants. The attachment to this letter summarizes the information which was presented at that meeting and supports our conclusion that the affected plants can continue to operate safely while evaluation and investigations are proceeding in order to determine required corrective action.

The phenomenon is under extensive investigation and analysis by Westinghouse with the full cooperation of the affected utilities. We will keep the NRC Staff informed as additional data becomes available and as further analyses and laboratory tests are completed.

Please contact me or Mr. T. M. Anderson, Manager, Systems Safety, Nuclear Safety Department, if further clarification or information is required at this time.

Due to the proprietary nature of the material contained in various attachments (in a separate binder) which was obtained at considerable Westinghouse expense and the release of which would seriously affect our competitive position, we request that this separate binder be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with the Rules of Practice, 10 CFR 2.790, and that the information presented therein be safeguarded in accordance with 10 CFR 2.903. We believe that withholding this report will not adversely affect the public interest.

Very truly yours,

T. M. Anderson
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