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Docket No. 50-395

Mr. R. A. Wieseemann, Manager  
Regulatory and Legislative Affairs  
Westinghouse Electric Corporation  
P. O. Box 355  
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania 15230

Dear Mr. Wieseemann:

SUBJECT: WITHHOLDING FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE - WCAP-80-31

By South Carolina Electric and Gas Company letter, dated August 4, 1982 we received information proprietary to Westinghouse and affidavit CAW-80-31, dated June 11, 1980. The information submitted concerns a change from Rosemount to R&F resistance temperature detectors for reactor coolant system narrow range temperature instrumentation and is a marked up page to NUREG-0588 report. You requested withholding from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790.

Your reasons for requesting our withholding of this information was that the information is provided to Westinghouse utility customers in WCAP-9745 entitled "Results of Westinghouse Review of Environmental Qualification References for WRD Supplied Category II Equipment with Respect to the Staff Positions in NUREG-0588" for their use in responding to the NRC request to review their qualification programs against the standards established in NUREG-0588. The information has substantial commercial value as Westinghouse can sell the use of this information to customers, use the information to verify the design of equipment which is sold to customers and sell testing services based upon the experience gained and the test equipment and methods developed. Public disclosure of this information is likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of Westinghouse because it would enhance the ability of competitors to design, manufacture, verify and sell electrical equipment for commercial power reactors without commensurate expenses.

We have reviewed your application and material based on the requirements and criteria of 10 CFR 2.790 and have determined that the above-mentioned document sought to be withheld contains trade secrets or proprietary commercial information.

We also have found at this time that the right of the public to be fully apprised as to the bases for and effects of the proposed action does not outweigh the demonstrated concern for protection of your competitive position. Accordingly, we have determined that the information should be withheld from public disclosure.

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We therefore approve your request for withholding pursuant to Section 2.790 of 10 CFR Part 2 and are withholding W-1 Revision to NUREG-0588 from public inspection as proprietary.

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

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.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:  
B. J. Youngblood

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