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Water Reactor Divisions Nuclear Technology Division

Box 355 Pittsburgh Pennsylvania 15230 December 2, 1982 CAW-82-71

Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Ms. E. G. Adensam, Chief Licensing Branch No. 4

SUBJECT: Westinghouse Response to NRC Question 492.2 on Improved Thermal Design Procedures for Catawba

REF: Duke Power Company letter, Tucker to Denton, December 1982

Dear Mr. Denton:

The proprietary material for which withholding is being requested by Duke Power Company is proprietary to Westinghouse and withholding is requested pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (b)(1) of Section 2.790 of the Commission's regulations. Withholding from public disclosure is requested with respect to the subject information which is further identified in the affidavit accompanying this application.

The proprietary material transmitted by the referenced letter supplements the proprietary material previously submitted. Further, the affidavit submitted to justify the previous material was approved by the Commission on April 17, 1978 and is equally applicable to the subject material.

Accordingly, withholding the subject information from public disclosure is requested in accordance with the previously submitted affidavit, AW-76-60, a copy of which is attached.

Accordingly, this letter authorizes the use of the proprietary information and affidavit AW-76-60 by the Duke Power Company for Catawba Unit 1.

Correspondence with respect to this application for withholding or the accompanying affidavit should reference CAW-82-71 and be addressed to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

To The Gaw

for Robert A. Wiesemann, Manager Regulatory & Legislative Affairs

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cc: E. C. Shomaker, Esq. Office of the Executive Legal Director, NRC

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