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SUBJECT:

Response to Request for Additional Information on "Westinghouse Wet Annular Burnable Absorber Evaluation Report," WCAP-10021, Revision 1 (Proprietary)

Dear Dr. Thomas:

Enclosed are:

Twenty-five (25) copies of the Westinghouse response to your request for additional information (dated 2/1/83) on "Westinghouse Wet Annular Burnable Absorber Evaluation Report," WCAP-10021, Revision 1 (Proprietary).

Also enclosed are:

One (1) copy of Application for Withholding (Non-Proprietary).

One (1) copy of original Affidavit (Proprietary).

As stated in your letter, the attached additional information is needed to complete the NRC's review of this topical report. Therefore, upon completion of your review of these responses, we request that an S.E.R. be prepared approving this topical report as an acceptable reference in licensing applications.

This submittal contains proprietary information of Westinghouse Electric Corporation. In conformance with the requirements of 10CFR 2.790, as amended, of the Commission's regulations, we are enclosing with this submittal an application for withholding from public disclosure and an affidavit. The affidavit sets forth the basis on which the information may be withheld from public disclosure by the Commission.

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Correspondence with respect to the affidavit or the application for withholding should reference AW-83-17 and should be addressed to R. A. Wiesemann, Manager of Regulatory and Legislative Affairs, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, P.O. Box 355, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230.

Very truly yours,

E. P. Rahe, Jr., Manager Nuclear Safety Department

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