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Attention: R. C. Jones, Chief
Reactor Systems Branch
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Subject: Westinghouse Interpretation of Staff's Position on Extended Burnup [Proprietary]

Reference (1): Letter from M. J. Virgilio (NRC) to M. J. Liparulo (Westinghouse), "Acceptance for Referencing of Topical Report WCAP-12488," Westinghouse Fuel Criteria Evaluation Process" (TAC No. M77257), July 27, 1994.
(2): Davidson, S. L. (Editor), "Westinghouse Fuel Criteria Evaluation Process," WCAP-12488, April 1990.
(3): Letter from N. J. Liparulo (Westinghouse) to R. C. Jones (NRC), "Final Responses to Additional Information on WCAP-12488, "Westinghouse Fuel Criteria Evaluation Process," ET-NRC-93-3819, February 8, 1993.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Westinghouse has reviewed the NRC SER, Reference 1, on the Fuel Criteria Evaluation Process (FCEP), Reference 2. It is stated in the SER conclusions that, "The staff has reviewed the Westinghouse fuel design criteria process described in WCAP-12488 and finds it acceptable for licensing applications up to 60,000 MWD/MTU rod average exposure".

The attachment to this letter notifies the NRC of Westinghouse's interpretation of the above staff position.

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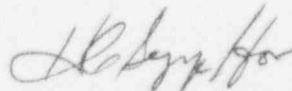
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