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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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SUBJECT: Westinghouse Response to NRC Questions at the September 1, 1983
Meeting on Pretendering Module No. 6 - Reactor System

REF: 1. Westinghouse letter (NS-EPR-2675) dated November 1, 1982,
E. P. Rahe, Jr. to F. J. Miraglia, Jr.
2. Westinghouse letter (NS-EPR-2590) dated June 7, 1982,
E. P. Rahe, Jr. to W. J. Dircks
3. NRC letter dated July 14, 1982, H. R. Denton to
E. P. Rahe, Jr.

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

Enclosed are thirty-five (35) copies of a Westinghouse proprietary document entitled, "Westinghouse Response to NRC Questions at the September 1, 1983 Meeting on Pretendering Module No. 6 - Reactor System". This document supplements the previous submitted material (see Reference 1).

Also enclosed is one (1) copy of an Application for Withholding Proprietary Information from Public Disclosure, AW-83-82 (Non-Proprietary).

On September 1, 1983 Westinghouse personnel met with the NRC Staff to discuss the Westinghouse Advanced Pressurized Water Reactor Pretendering Module No. 6 - Reactor System. At that meeting the staff raised several questions relative to the Reactor System. This submittal documents the questions raised by the NRC and Westinghouse's responses to those questions. In addition, some supplementary material not available at the September 1, 1983, meeting is provided.

Westinghouse is in the process of developing an Advanced Pressurized Water Reactor (WAPWR) design for domestic as well as international application in the late 1980's-1990's time frame. This total plant design is being developed through a major cooperative effort with a Japanese vendor and is directed toward the establishment of final design detail and completion of an extensive test program by the end of 1985.

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In regard to domestic licensing of this design, Westinghouse intends to apply for final one-step licensing certification based upon final design approval with rulemaking completed in 1987. As an interim step, preliminary design approval is targeted for 1985.

The overall WAPWR licensing program was briefly outlined in Reference 2. In response to Reference 1, NRR has agreed to support the WAPWR review (see Reference 3).

The enclosed material is submitted for your information and is to be treated as proprietary information of Westinghouse Electric Corporation. The information will be separately resubmitted in whole in conformance with the requirements of 10CFR2.790 should it be employed as part of a license application or other action identified in 10CFR2.790(a).

Correspondence with respect to the application for withholding should reference AW-83-82 and should be addressed to R. A. Wieseemann, Manager of Regulatory and Legislative Affairs, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, P. O. Box 355, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230.

Very truly yours,

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E. P. Rahe, Jr. Manager *by [signature]*
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Enclosures

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