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Dr. Cecil O. Thomas, Chief Special Projects Branch Division of Project Management U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Phillips Building 7920 Norfolk Avenue Bethesda, Maryland 20014

SUBJECT:

Response to Request for Additional Information on WCAP-8720, Addendum 3, "Improved Analytical Models Used in Westinghouse Fuel Rod Design Computations/Applications for BWR Fuel Analysis" (Proprietary)

ATTENTION:

J. Voglewede, Core Performance Branch - Fuels Section

Dear Dr. Thomas:

Enclosed are:

Twenty-five (25) copies of the Westinghouse response to your request for additional information (dated 5/2/83) on "Improved Analytical Models Used in Westinghouse Fuel Rod Design Computations/Applications for BWR Fuel Analysis", WCAP-8720, Addendum 3 (Proprietary).

Also enclosed are:

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

One (1) copy of original Affidavit (Non-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 a supplemental Safety Evaluation Report be prepared approving this topical report addendum as an acceptable reference in licensing applications.

This submittal contains proprietary information of Westinghouse Electric Corporation. In conformance with the requirements of 10CFR2.790, 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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Dr. C. O. Thomas Page Two Correspondence with respect to the affidavit or the application for withholding should reference AW-83-84 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 MDB/kk Enclosures