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Attention: R. C. Jones, Chief
Reactor Systems Branch
Division of Systems Technology

Subject: "Utility Licensing of Westinghouse Methods" [Proprietary]

Reference(s): (1) GE letter to USNRC, JFK94-013/MFN-94-092, dated July 27, 1994

Dear Mr. Jones:

A licensing approach was recommended by GE in Reference (1) (see Attachment 1) which would simplify the NRC process necessary to review a utility's request for licensing of vendor's core nuclear methods. The purpose of this letter is to inform the NRC that Westinghouse agrees with the GE recommendation and would like to propose that the same approach be used by our utility customers. Furthermore, this letter provides a corresponding set of Westinghouse benchmark criteria that can be used with this approach. (See Attachment 2).

Enclosed are:

- (1) Twenty-three (23) copies of "Utility Licensing of Westinghouse Methods" [Proprietary]
- (2) Twelve (12) copies of "Utility Licensing of Westinghouse Methods," [Non-Proprietary]

Also enclosed are:

1. One (1) copy of the Application for Withholding, AW-95-790 with Proprietary Information Notice and Copyright Notice.
2. One (1) copy of Affidavit, AW-95-790.

This letter contains Westinghouse proprietary information of trade secrets, commercial or financial information which we consider privileged or confidential pursuant to 10 CFR 9.5(4). Therefore, it is requested that the Westinghouse proprietary information be handled on a confidential basis and be withheld from public disclosure.

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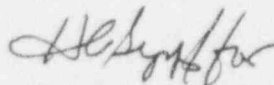
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Correspondence with respect to any Application for Withholding should reference AW-95-790 and should be addressed to N. J. Liparulo, Manager of Nuclear Safety Regulatory and Licensing Activities, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, P. O. Box 355, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230-0355.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'N. J. Liparulo', is written above the printed name.

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