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Attention:

R. C. Jones, Chief

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Division of Systems Technology

Reference:

Letter from R. C. Jones (NRC-RSB) to N. J. Liparulo (W), November 17, 1994 £.

Letter from J. M. Taylor (NRC-EDO) to NRC Commissioners, "Reactivity Transient and Fuel Damage Criteria for High Burnup Fuel," November 9, 1994

Subject:

Transmittal of the "Westinghouse Assessment of Topical Report Validity for Reactivity

Initiated Accidents with High Burnup Fuel," May 1995

Dear Mr. Jones:

Enclosed are copies of the Proprietary and Non-Proprietary versions of the "Westinghouse Assessment of Topical Report Validity for Reactivity Initiated Accidents with High Burnup Fuel."

## Also enclosed are:

- One (1) copy of the Application for Withholding, AW-95-811 with Proprietary Information Notice and Copyright Notice.
- One (1) copy of Affidavit, AW-95-811.

As requested in Reference 1 and accounting for recently disclosed information on Reactivity Initiated Accidents (RIA) Reference 2, the enclosed assessment is provided to document the continued applicability of NRC-Approved Westinghouse topical reports in light of the RIA issue.

This submittal 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 attached hereto be handled on a confidential basis and be withheld from public disclosure.

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Correspondence with respect to any Application for Withholding should reference AW-95-811 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,

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