



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket Nos.: 50-445
and 50-446

Mr. Robert A. Wiesemann, Manager
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Dear Mr. Wiesemann:

Subject: Withholding from Public Disclosure - CAW-84-35 - WCAP-10527,
"Technical Bases for Eliminating Large Primary Loop Pipe Ruptures
as the Structural Design Basis for Comanche Peak Units 1 and 2"

By your application and affidavit, dated April 15, 1984 and September 26, 1983, respectively, and Texas Utilities Generating Company letter, dated April 23, 1984, you submitted Westinghouse Report WCAP-10527, "Technical Bases for Eliminating Large Primary Loop Pipe Rupture as the Structural Design Basis for Comanche Peak Units 1 and 2," April 1984, Westinghouse Proprietary. You requested that this report be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790. A non-proprietary version, of this report, WCAP-10528 was also submitted and has been placed in the Commission's Public Document Room located at 1717 H. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and in the local public document room in the Somervell County Public Library, on The Square, P. O. Box 1417, Glen Rose, Texas 76043.

You stated that the submitted report should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

1. The information was transmitted to the Commission in confidence and, under the provisions of 10 CFR Section 2.790, was received in confidence by the Commission. The information is of a type customarily held in confidence by Westinghouse and not customarily disclosed to the public. The information sought to be protected is not available in public sources.
2. The information contained in WCAP-10527 could only be duplicated by competitors if they were to invest time and effort equivalent to that invested by Westinghouse provided they have the required talent and experience. The information is marketable in many ways. The extent to which such information is available to competitors diminishes the Westinghouse ability to sell products and services involving the use of the information.

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Use of this information by competitors would put Westinghouse at a competitive disadvantage by reducing his expenditures of resources at Westinghouse expense. The information, therefore, is requested to be withheld from public disclosure to protect the Westinghouse competitive position.

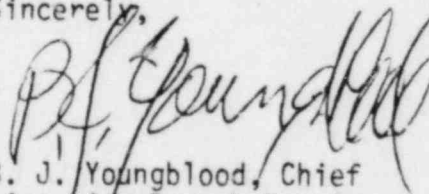
We have reviewed your application and the material based on the requirements and criteria of 10 CFR 2.790 and, on the basis of Westinghouse statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information.

We have determined that Westinghouse Report WCAP-10527, "Technical Bases for Eliminating Large Primary Loop Pipe Ruptures as the Structural Design Basis for Comanche Peak Units 1 and 2," marked as proprietary, should be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(b) (5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. We therefore approve your request for withholding pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790 and are withholding WCAP-10527 from public inspection as proprietary.

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, insure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You should also understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, such as if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC needs additional information from you or makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

Sincerely,



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