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Dear Mr. Liparulo:

SUBJECT: REVISED SCHEDULE FOR THE REVIEW OF THE AP600 DESIGN

As discussed at the August 24, 1995, senior management meeting, the staff is developing a revised schedule for the review of the AP600 design certification application, to be completed by September 29, 1995. Therefore, working level meetings must be held between the staff and Westinghouse over the next 30 calendar days to be sure that the staff fully understands Westinghouse's schedules for submitting information necessary to support the staff's review. The staff believes that schedules for completing 8-10 critical milestones of the review should be identified during these meetings. This would lead to Westinghouse and the staff developing a revised overall schedule. Such schedules for the review of Westinghouse's code verification and validation program, probabilistic risk assessment (PRA), and thermal-hydraulic performance were requested during the June 29, 1995, senior management meeting. The development of schedules for other critical portions of the review would also be appropriate. The staff will also consider the effect of other influences on the review schedule, including staff resource availability and projections.

Meetings to discuss the schedules for information submittals will be set up by the project manager assigned to each technical area. If you have any comments regarding this matter, please contact T. J. Kenyon at (301) 415-1120.

Sincerely,

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