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SUBJECT: GENERIC ISSUES TO BE DELETED FROM THE FSER REVIEW FOR THE WESTINGHOUSE AP600 DESIGN

Dear Mr. Liparulo

Chapter 20, "Generic Issues," of the Draft Safety Evaluation Report (DSER) for the AP600 design addresses the generic issues (i.e., unresolved safety issues, generic safety issues, bulletins, and generic letters) relevant to the AP600 design. Since the DSER was issued in November 1994, the staff has reviewed the relevancy of these issues to the certification of the AP600 design and has concluded that the issues listed in the enclosure to this letter do not have to be addressed in the Final Safety Evaluation Report (FSER) for the design.

The issues listed in the enclosure are not relevant to the design review for the AP600 because the issues are not required by 10 CFR 52.47(a)(1)(ii) and (iv). The staff raised the issues on its own during the DSER review, but now considers that the reviews of these issues duplicate other staff reviews and, therefore, are unnecessary for the FSER review of the AP600 design.

This letter is being sent to you to reduce the work by Westinghouse in responding to these issues for the FSER. The enclosure also lists the DSER open and combined operating license (COL) items associated with these issues and you do not have to address these DSER items in responding to Chapter 20 of the DSER.

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## GENERIC ISSUES NO LONGER CONSIDERED RELEVANT TO THE AP600 DESIGN REVIEW

The following generic issues (i.e., unresolved safety issues, generic safety issues, bulletins, and generic letters) in Chapter 20 of the Draft Safety Evaluation Report (DSER), dated November 1984, for the AP600 design, will be deleted from the FSER review because they are no longer considered relevant to the design review of the AP600 design:

- 122.2, 125.11.7.
- II.E.2.2, II.K.1(3), II.K.1(4d), II.K.1(16), II.K.3(6), II.K.3(8), II.K.3(30), II.K.3(31).
- BL-80-02, BL-80-03, BL-80-16, BL-86-02, BL-88-03.
- GL-80-13, GL-80-16, GL-80-30, GL-80-45, GL-80-48, GL-80-53, GL-80-56, GL-80-82, GL-80-98, GL-80-99, GL-80-100, GL-80-102, GL-80-106, GL-82-08, GL-82-09, GL-82-17, GL-82-23, GL-83-07, GL-83-13, GL-83-26, GL-83-27, GL-83-28, GL-83-30, GL-84-01, GL-84-09, GL-84-13, GL-84-24, GL-85-19, GL-86-13, GL-86-15, GL-87-09, GL-88-07, GL-88-12, GL-88-16, GL-88-18, GL-89-01, GL-89-14, GL-90-02, GL-90-09, GL-91-01, GL-91-04, GL-91-08, GL-91-09, GL-92-08, GL-93-05, GL-93-07, and GL-93-08.

The DSER items (i.e., open items (OI), COL action items (COL), and confirmatory items (CN)) for the issues above, and, therefore, also to be deleted from the FSER review, are the following:

- 20.3-18(0I) and 20.3-20(0I)
- 20.4-21(0I) and 20.4-27(0I).
- 20.7-04(0I), 20.7-22(0I), 20.7-29(0I), 20.7-32(0I), 20.7-36(0I), 20.7-37(0I), 20.7-39(0I) through 20.7-43(0I), 20.7-45(0I), and 20.7-47(0I) through 20.7-51(0I).
- 20.7-5(COL).

Enclosure

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