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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Washington, DC 20555

Joseph M. Farley Nuclear Plant  
Steam Generator Tube Support Plate Alternate Plugging Criteria

Dear Sirs:

In a letter dated January 29, 1992, the NRC Staff indicated to Southern Nuclear Operating Company that the steam generator tube support plate alternate plugging criteria amendment would not be approved prior to the upcoming Unit 2 Spring 1992 outage. At that time, the Staff indicated that a more conservative submittal might be approved on a one cycle basis. On February 6, 1992, Southern Nuclear met with the NRC Staff to discuss a proposed interim plugging criteria and to respond to Staff questions concerning the alternate plugging criteria.

Attached are copies of Westinghouse slides used in presentations at that meeting. These copies are provided as:

1. WCAP-13221 - Steam Generator Tube Alternate Plugging Criteria Presentation Materials (Proprietary).
2. WCAP-13222 - Steam Generator Tube Alternate Plugging Criteria Presentation Materials (Non-Proprietary).

As the Staff requested, the voltage/burst and voltage/leakage correlations for 3/4 inch tubes are being compiled into a separate WCAP. Included in that WCAP is one method which could be used to combine the 3/4 inch and 7/8 inch tube data. This methodology is not necessarily the most correct manner to combine the data. Unfortunately, time constraints have precluded further evaluation of the data. This WCAP will be forwarded to the NRC Staff separately as soon as it is received from Westinghouse.

Also enclosed are a Westinghouse authorization letter, CAW-92-272, accompanying affidavit, Proprietary Information Notice, and Copyright Notice. As Item 1 contains information proprietary to Westinghouse Electric Corporation, it is supported by an affidavit signed by

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Westinghouse, the owner of the information. The affidavit sets forth the basis on which the information may be withheld from public disclosure by the Commission and addresses with specificity the considerations listed in paragraph (b)(4) of Section 2.790 of the Commission's regulations.

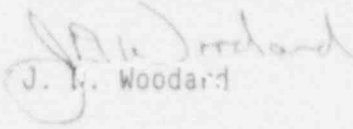
Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the information which is proprietary to Westinghouse be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR Section 2.790 of the Commission's regulations.

Correspondence with respect to the copyright or proprietary aspects of the items listed above or the supporting Westinghouse Affidavit should reference CAW-92-272 and should be addressed to R. P. DiPiazza, Manager of Nuclear Safety Licensing, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, P. O. Box 355, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230-0355.

If there are any questions, please advise.

Respectfully submitted,

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