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APPLICANT: Westinghouse Electric Corporation

PROJECT: AP600

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS AP600 DESIGN ISSUES

INVOLVING THE AIR SYSTEMS

The subject telephone conference was held on September 18, 1995, between representatives of Westinghouse Electric Corporation and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss several draft safety evaluation report (DSER) open items (OI) in SSAR Chapter 9. Don Lindgren, Don Hutchings, Mark Wills, Nelson Thompson (Southern Company), and Randy Cheatwood (Southern Company) represented Westinghouse and Jim Lyons, John Segala and Diane Jackson represented the NRC. A discussion sheet was faxed to Westinghouse on September 5, 1995. Attachment 1 is the discussion sheet that lists the open items needed to be discussed from the Plant Systems Branch. In this teleconference, only items from Section 9.3.1 and additional reviewer questions were discussed.

The status of the open items that were discussed in the telephone conference are detailed below:

OI DSER

No. OI No. Status and Action detail

- 236 9.3.1 Resolved The reviewer noted that two valves in the RAI response, cation bed demineralizer isolation and bypass valves, were not included in the SSAR Table 9.3.1-1. Westinghouse stated these valves were not included because they were not in the safety related portion of the system.
- 237 9.3.1 Reviewer's additional questions a-h are related to this item:
 - a. Action W Westinghouse explained the removal of the emergency air bottles were due to a design change. The breathing air subsystem function was changed to be a function of the service air subsystem. Westinghouse will discuss in the SSAR how carbon monoxide removal is accomplished.
 - b. Action W Westinghouse will remove the phrase "or are provided with safety-related air accumulators to provide air supply for the safety-related function" in SSAR 9.3.1.3 and will add a statement in SSAR 9.3.2 that

two safety related valves, Main Steam Isolation Valve (MSIV) and Main feedwater Isolation Valve (MFIV), are nitrogen operated.

- c. Resolved Westinghouse explained that both systems met the OSHA minimum standard, Level D. It was the choice of Westinghouse to upgrade the high-pressure air subsystem.
- d. Action W Westinghouse will describe in SSAR 9.3.1.2.3 how the air purification system performs its function.
- e. Resolved Westinghouse described the piping and valves that protect the VES emergency air bottles.
- f. Resolved Westinghouse explained that the service air and high pressure air subsystems do not have two 100 percent capacity compressors. They pointed the reviewer to section 9.3.1.2.3 which describes the operation of the compressors.
- g. Resolved Westinghouse explained that EPRI's Utilities Requirements Document (URD) requirements had changed subsequent to the RAI response which allowed Westinghouse to change the design of the air systems.
- h. Action W Westinghouse will clarify the SSAR (9.3.1.1.2, 9.3.1 and where appropriate) to state the service and instrument air subsystems use oil free compressors, the high pressure air subsystem uses an oil-lubed compressor, and that all the supplied air is oil free.

239 9.3.1 Action W -

- 1. Resolved
- 2. Resolved
- 3. Resolved
- Action W Westinghouse will discuss MSIV and MFIV in SSAR 9.3.2, Plant Gas System section
- 5. Resolved
- 243 9.3.1 Action W Westinghouse will revise figures in Chapter 10 to show that the MSIV and MFIV are nitrogen operated valves.

 Westinghouse will revise SSAR 9.3.2.2.1 to state that the MSIV and MFIV are nitrogen operated valves.

244 9.3.1 Action W - Westinghouse will revise Chapter 14 to include preoperational testing of the instrument air system in accordance with Regulatory Guide 1.68.3. Also, Westinghouse will revise sentence in SSAR Section 9.3.1.4 to state "upon a complete and sudden loss of instrument air and upon a gradual loss of instrument air pressure".

Closed - Due to a design change this item is no longer a 245 9.3.1 concern.

1094 9.3.1 Action W

New open item from telephone conference:

Action W - Westinghouse will update Table 6.2.3-1 to state that the two containment penetrations are for the 2-inch service air and instrument air lines.

Original signed by

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