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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FOR  
WESTINGHOUSE AP600 DESIGN LETTER OF MARCH 27, 1995

Dear Mr. Liparulo:

By Westinghouse letter (NTD-NRC-95-4422) dated March 27, 1995, you submitted Mass and Energy Tables for AP600 Large Scale Containment Test 220.1. In the letter, you stated that the submitted material contains proprietary information consisting of trade secrets, commercial information, or financial information which was privileged or confidential. You requested that it be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790.

In an attached letter also dated March 27, 1995 (AW-95-793), you provided an affidavit dated March 29, 1995, executed by Brian McIntyre of Westinghouse. The affidavit stated and submittal identified, designated information owned and held in confidence by Westinghouse which should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

- a. The information reveals the distinguishing aspects of a process (or component, structure, tool, method, etc.) where prevention of its use by any of Westinghouse's competitors without license from Westinghouse constitutes a competitive economic advantage over other companies.
- b. It consists of supporting data, including test data, relative to a process (or component, structure, tool, method, etc.), the application of which data secures a competitive economic advantage, e.g., by optimization or improved marketability.

We have reviewed your submittal and the material in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 and, on the basis of Westinghouse's statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains trade secrets or proprietary commercial information.

Therefore, we have determined that the submitted Mass and Energy Tables for AP600 Large Scale Containment Test 220.1 enclosed in NTD-NRC-95-4422, which is marked as proprietary, will 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.

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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, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

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

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Diane T. Jackson, Project Manager  
Standardization Project Directorate  
Division of Reactor Program Management  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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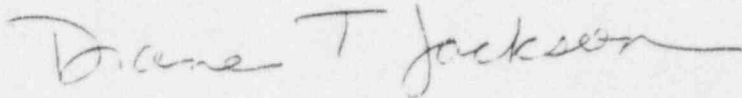
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane T Jackson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

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