



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Docket Nos.: 50-445
and 50-446

Mr. R. A. Wiesemann, Manager
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Dear Mr. Wiesemann:

Subject: Withholding From Public Disclosure CAW-84-9 - Westinghouse
Reactor Protection System/Engineered Safety Features Actuation
System Setpoint Methodology - Comanche Peak Steam Electric
Station, Units 1 and 2

By Texas Utilities Generating Company letter dated June 7, 1984, and Westinghouse Electric Corporation letter and affidavit dated June 4, 1984 and December 1, 1976, respectively, the Westinghouse Setpoint Methodology for Protection Systems Comanche Peak Station was submitted and withholding from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790 was requested.

You stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

1. The information gained from the improved thermal design procedure is of significant commercial value and used to perform and justify analyses which are sold to customers.
2. Westinghouse sells analysis services based upon the experience gained and the methods developed.
3. Public disclosure of the information concerning design procedures is likely to cause substantial harm to the Westinghouse competitive position since competitors could utilize this information to assess and justify their own designs without commensurate expense.

We have reviewed your application and the material based on the requirements and criteria of 10 CFR 2.790 and, on the basis of your statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains trade secrets or proprietary commercial information.

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We have determined that the Westinghouse Setpoint Methodology for Protection Systems Comanche Peak Station, marked as proprietary, should 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.

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 areas. We will, of course, insure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

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

Sincerely,

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