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Mr. N. J. Liparulo, Manager Westinghouse Electric Corporation Nuclear Safety Regulatory and Licensing Activities P.O. Box 355 Pittsburgh, PA 15230-0355

SUBJECT:

REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE -

CALVERT CLIFFS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2 (TAC NOS.

M94205 AND M94206)

Dear Mr. Liparulo:

By your application dated November 13, 1995, and affidavit dated November 10, 1995, by Henry A. Sepp of Westinghouse, you submitted proprietary reports, "Laser Welded Sleeves for 3/4 Inch Diameter Tube, Feeding-Type and Westinghouse Preheater Steam Generators," WCAP-13698, Revision 2, April 1995 and, "Specific Application of Laser Welded Sleeves to the Calvert Cliffs Power Plant Steam Generator," WCAP-14469, November 1995 and requested that it be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790. Nonproprietary versions of the reports, WCAP-1399, Revision 2, dated April 1995 and WCAP-14470, dated November 1995, respectively, have also been provided.

You stated that the proprietary topical reports should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

- 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.
- Its use by a competitor would reduce his expenditure of resources or improve his competitive position in the design, manufacture, shipment, installation, assurance of quality, or licensing a similar product.
- It reveals aspects of past, present, or future Westinghouse or customer funded development plans and programs of potential commercial value to Westinghouse.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790 and, on the basis of your statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information.

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Therefore, the versions of the submitted information marked as proprietary will be withheld from the 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 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 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 also should understand that the 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 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,

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