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Dear Mr. Liparulo:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION SUBMITTED UNDER PROJECT  
NUMBER 676 (AP600 PRE-APPLICATION MATERIALS)

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff is in the process of evaluating your request for withholding from public disclosure under 10 CFR 2.790 the preapplication materials on the AP600.

The majority of the material submitted under Project Number 676 appears to have been superseded by the design information included in (or referenced by) the AP600 Standard Safety Analysis Report (SSAR) and/or Probabilistic Risk Assessment (PRA). Additionally, much of the information that Westinghouse had previously considered to be "proprietary" can now be found within the "non-proprietary" sections of the AP600 SSAR and PRA.

The staff concludes that, rather than evaluate your request for withholding out-of-date or previously disclosed information, Westinghouse should determine which of the requests for withholding are still valid and necessary. Those submittals, which are no longer valid representations of the AP600 design as described in the AP600 SSAR and PRA, will be returned to you or destroyed.

Accordingly, the staff requests that Westinghouse inform the staff which of the AP600 preapplication submittals are (1) still valid representations of the AP600 design, and (2) still considered to be "proprietary" under 10 CFR 2.790. Please provide this information within 30 days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please contact the project managers, Rick Hasselberg (301-504-1141) or Thomas Kenyon (301-504-1120).

Sincerely,

(Original signed by)  
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