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ATTENTION: J. N. Wilson

Subject: RESPONSE TO NRC REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION CONCERNING
PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Reference: Letter, McIntyre to Quay, "RESPONSE TO NRC LETTER OF
AUGUST 23, 1995, 'REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION IN THE
DESIGN CERTIFICATION APPLICATION FOR THE AP600'", DCP/NRC1400, dated
July 22, 1998

Dear Mr. Wilson:

The staff has requested clarification concerning the information in the reference related to the location of the Hydrogen Igniters as presented in revisions 0 and 3 of the AP600 probabilistic risk assessment (PRA) report.

As noted in the reference, the location of the Hydrogen Igniters was moved from the PRA report (Chapter 16 of Revision 0 and Chapter 48 of Revision 3) to Section 6.2 of the SSAR in Revision 11 as nonproprietary information. The information that was contained in the PRA report specifically concerning the location of the Hydrogen Igniters no longer reflects the plant design or considered to be proprietary by Westinghouse. However, the figures used to indicate the location of the Hydrogen Igniters was based on the AP600 SSAR Revision 0 general arrangement drawings containing certain information which Westinghouse does still consider proprietary as discussed in the reference.

Therefore, the figures from Revision 0 and Revision 3 of the PRA which indicate the location of the Hydrogen Igniters should be considered proprietary. Nonproprietary versions of the AP600 general arrangement drawings were provided in Revision 7 of the SSAR.

Please contact me if there are further questions concerning this matter.

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