Dr. L. Vöröss Nuclear Safety Directorate Hungarian Atomic Energy Authority H-1539 Budapest 114 POB 676 Hungary

Dear Dr. Vöröss:

Enclosed is a copy of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff's Final Safety Evaluation Report (FSER) for the Westinghouse AP600 design. During our meeting in September 1997, I promised you that the NRC would send you a copy of the FSER as soon as it was published. The staff completed its review and issued a Final Design Approval and the FSER on September 3, 1998. It took several weeks to publish the sizeable document.

I trust you will find the FSER useful in your review of the AP600 design. If you have any further questions concerning the AP600 design certification review, please contact the AP600 project manager, Mr. Jerry Wilson, at (301) 415-3145.

Sincerely,

/Original signed by/

Jack W. Roe, Acting, Director Division of Reactor Program Management Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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