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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555

Attention: T. E. Collins, Chief Reactor Systems Branch Division of Systems Safety and Analysis

Response to NRC Request for Additional Information on PAD Model Revisions based on Subject: NRC/Westinghouse Meeting, dated September 15, 1998.

Dear Mr. Collins:

Enclosed are three copies of responses to the NRC's Request for Additional Information on PAD Model Revisions based on the NRC/Westinghouse meeting held on September 15, 1998. Please note that one question has been marked as "Response deferred" since the reviewer has asked for additional information (i.e., comparison plots for the old and new version of PAD). It should also be noted that Westinghouse is in the process of completing QA documentation on some of the information provided in these responses. This effort is expected to be completed shortly. Westinghouse will notify the NRC and reviewer when this effort is completed.

Also enclosed are:

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- 1. One (1) copy of the Application for Withholding, AW-98-1307 with Proprietary Information Notice and Copyright Notice.
- 2. One (1) copy of Affidavit, AW-98-1307.

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Correspondence with respect to any Application for Withholding should reference AW-98-1307 and should be addressed to H. A. Sepp, Manager of Regulatory and Licensing Engineering, Westinghouse Electric Company, P. O. Box 355, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230-0355.

Very truly yours,

Henry A. Sepp, Manager Regulatory and Licensing Engineering

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