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ATTENTION: T. R. QUAY

SUBJECT: OPEN ISSUES ON FIRE PROTECTION; REQUEST FOR MANAGEMENT MEETING

References: 1. NRC Letter, "Request for Additional Information Relative to Open Items in the AP600 Design Certification Review," dated December 18, 1997.

2. Westinghouse letter DCP/NRC1211, dated January 12, 1998.

3. Westinghouse letter DCP/NRC1213, dated January 14, 1998.

4. Westinghouse letter DCP/NRC1227, dated January 23, 1998.

5. Westinghouse letter DCP/NRC1232, dated January 28, 1998.

6. Westinghouse letter DCP/NRC1240, dated January 30, 1998.

Dear Mr. Quay:

This is to request a meeting with NRC management to resolve outstanding AP600 fire protection issues, if required. NRC provided Westinghouse with six AP600 fire protection open items by Reference 1. Westinghouse has responded to all six by References 2 through 6. Prior to issuing the responses NRC and Westinghouse discussed them by telephone. In a number of cases NRC and Westinghouse agreed that resolution of the two positions may require a management meeting.

Westinghouse believes that resolution has been reached on Open Items 280.33F (6499) Fire Protection Water Supply, 280.35F (6501) Spurious Actuation, and 280.36F (5602) Smoke Control. Westinghouse responses were provided by References 4, 2, and 3, respectively. Subsequent telefaxes confirmed SSAR wording for 280.33F (6499). Westinghouse believes there may be disagreement with 280.32F (6498) Fire Protection of Safe Shutdown and Cold Shutdown Capability, 280.34F (6500) High/Low Pressure Interfaces, and 280.37F (6503) Spent Fuel Pool Cooling. Westinghouse provided positions on these items in References 5, 6, 4, respectively.

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If disagreement still remains for any of the fire protection items, Westinghouse requests a meeting with the NRC management as soon as possible to establish an acceptable and formal resolution.

If you have any questions on this letter, please contact me on 412-374-4334 or Jim Winters on 412-374-5290.

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