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Subject: REPLY TO REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE, V. C. SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION

Dear Mr. Padovan:

In your letter to Mr. N. J. Liparulo of Westinghouse on July 16, 1998, you stated that some of the material in WCAP-14932, Probabilistic and Economic Evaluation of Reactor Vessel Closure Head Penetration Integrity for Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Plant, may be withheld in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 but that certain other material should be released for placement in the Public Document Room (PDR). The WCAP-14932 material cited in your letter as not meeting the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790 included:

- 1. Table 4-3, Results of Probabilistic Analysis,
- 2. Table 4-5, Probability (%) of a Flaw With Depth = 0.75T in At Least One Penetration and
- 3. Figure 4-2, Failure Probability for V. C. Summer.

We would like to thank you for granting an additional 15 days for responding to your letter of July 16, 1998. Based upon the more thorough review allowed by this extension, we have concluded that the WCAP-14932 material cited above can be released as you requested. Keeping the detailed input and output for the VHPNPROF Program in Appendix A of WCAP-14932 as proprietary information should be sufficient to protect the program development.

These requested changes will be incorporated in Revision 1 of proprietary WCAP-14932 and Revision 1 of non-proprietary WCAP-14955, which will be provided to you by October 31, 1998, for placement in the PDR.

Very truly yours.

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