



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket No.: 50-483

Mr. R. A. Wiesemann, Manager
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Westinghouse Electric Corporation
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Dear Mr. Wiesemann:

Subject: Request for Withholding Information From Public Disclosure

By letter dated February 18, 1986, Union Electric Company submitted "Callaway Thermal/Hydraulic Design Parameters," and requested that they be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790. Your application and affidavit dated May 12, 1986, supported that request.

You stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

1. The information sought to be withheld from public disclosure is owned and has been held in confidence by Westinghouse.
2. The information is of a type customarily held in confidence by Westinghouse and not customarily disclosed to the public.
3. The information was transmitted to the Commission in confidence.
4. The information is not available in public sources.
5. Public disclosure of this information concerning design procedures would cause substantial harm to the competitive position of Westinghouse because competitors could utilize this information to assess and justify their own designs without commensurate expense.

We have reviewed your application and the material based on the requirements and criteria of 10 CFR 2.790 and, on the basis of your statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains trade secrets or proprietary commercial information.

Therefore, the "Callaway Thermal/Hydraulic Design Parameters," marked as proprietary will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790 (b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

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Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, insure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You should also understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, such as if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC needs additional information from you or makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

Sincerely,

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