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Attention: Suzanne C. Black

Subject: AP600 Compliance With Regulatory Guide 1.28, Revision 3

Dear Ms. Black:

Section 2, Quality Records of NRC Regulatory Guide 1.28, Revision 3, requires that programmatic nonpermanent records and product nonpermanent records be retained for 3 years and 10 years, respectively. An additional requirement states that programmatic and product nonpermanent records shall be retained "at least until the date of issuance of a full-power operating license of the unit."

At the present time, a definitive schedule for obtaining a full-power operating license for the AP600 does not exist. Considering this, Westinghouse will develop a records retention plan in conformance with Regulatory Guide 1.28 that is keyed to the Final Design Approval. AP600 compliance with the Section 2 requirements will be accomplished by initiating a retention period of 3 years for programmatic nonpermanent records and 10 years for the product nonpermanent records starting on the date that NRC issues the AP600 FDA.

Please contact me on 412-374- 4334 or Bob Tupper on 412-374-5219, if you have any questions concerning this transmittal.

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