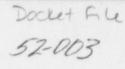


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July 22, 1998



Mr. Brian A. McIntyre, Manager Advanced Plant Safety and Licensing Energy Systems Business Unit Westinghouse Electric Company P.O. Box 355 Pittsburgh, PA 15230-0355

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING PROPRIETARY INFORMATION RELATED TO THE AP600 APPLICATION FOR DESIGN CERTIFICATION

As part of the continuing review for design certification of the AP600 design, Westinghouse submitted the following documents in support of the application for design certification of the AP600 design:

<u>Letter number</u>	Date	Affidavit	Document	
NSD-NRC-96-4762	July 1, 1996	AW-96-981	Scaling analysis for AP600 containment pressure - DBA	
NSD-NRC-96-4763	July 1, 1996	AW-96-982	Assessment of mixing and stratification effects on containment	
NSD-NRC-96-4790	August 8, 1996	AW-96-981	Replacement of missing pages from scaling analysis	16
NSD-NRC-97-5136	May 16, 1997	AW-97-1109	Preliminary description of WGOTHIC Evaluation Model	0F03
NSD-NRC-97-5259	August 6, 1997	AW-97-1149	Presentation materials on WGOTHIC 2D Model	

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Westinghouse requested that those portions of the listed transmittals outlined by brackets be withheld from public disclosure. The staff has reviewed the requests determined that the information contained in these transmittals has been provided by or superseded by information provided in documents submitted at a later date. In that the staff has based its safety evaluation on the later documents, the staff plans to return the listed transmittals to Westinghouse without a proprietary determination.

Sincerely,

original signed by:

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