

March 5, 2012

Mr. J. A. Gresham, Manager
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE
FOR WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY

Dear Mr. Gresham:

By letter dated December 14, 2011, Westinghouse Electric Company submitted an affidavit dated December 14, 2011, executed by J. A. Gresham, Manager, Regulatory Compliance, requesting that the information contained in the following document be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 2, Section 2.390:

Slides for the December 15, 2011, "AP1000 Core Reference Report Pre-Submittal Meeting with NRC (Project No. 0793)" (Proprietary)

A nonproprietary copy of this document has been placed in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Public Document Room and added to the NRC Library in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS).

The affidavit stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reason:

The information sought to be withheld from public disclosure has substantial commercial value to Westinghouse because it (Westinghouse) can use the methodology described in the slides to further enhance their licensing position over their competitors and can assist customers (licensees) to obtain license changes. As such, this information can have a financial bearing on the ultimate negotiated terms of the fuel purchase.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390 and, on the basis of the statements in the affidavit, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

Therefore, Westinghouse "Slides for the December 15, 2011, AP1000 Core Reference Report Presubmittal Meeting with NRC (Project No. 0793)" (Proprietary) will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

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, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriated 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 available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You also should understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at (301) 415-8004.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Sujata Goetz, Project Manager
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