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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Mr. Steven D. Bloom
Mr. Warren Lyon

Subject: Response to Request for Additional Information Pursuant to June 28,
2000 Meeting Regarding WCAP-14404-P

Reference: 1. Letter from H. A. Sepp (Westinghouse) to S. D. Bloom (NRC),
"Proprietary Presentation Material from June 28, 2000 Meeting to
Discuss Westinghouse Appendix K Evaluation Model", June 27, 2000

Dear Mr. Bloom and Mr. Lyon:

Enclosed are three copies of Westinghouse's response to the NRC's Request for Additional Information as received verbally in the June 28, 2000 meeting regarding WCAP-14404-P, "Methodology for Incorporating Hot Leg Nozzle Gaps into BASH". Also enclosed are three copies of Westinghouse's proposal for addressing the issues that remain open following the June 28, 2000 meeting.

This submittal contains Westinghouse proprietary information consisting of trade secrets, commercial information, or financial information which we consider privileged or confidential pursuant to 10 CFR 9.17(a)(4). Therefore, it is requested that the Westinghouse proprietary information attached hereto be handled on a confidential basis and be withheld from public disclosures.

Correspondence with respect to this letter should also reference the Application for Withholding and accompanying Affidavit (AW-00-1404) that were provided to the NRC in the June 28, 2000 meeting (Reference 1).

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Add: Steven Bloom } E-RIDS
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Please contact Richard Schoff at (412) 374-5685 if you have any questions concerning this transmittal.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. A. Sepp', written in a cursive style.

H. A. Sepp, Manager
Regulatory and Licensing Engineering

Enclosures

cc: W. Lyon, NRR/DSSA/SRXB
S. Bloom, NRR/DRPW/PDIV-2