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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE  
"SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION FOR THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY  
COMMISSION'S MEETING REGARDING SHIELD BUILDING"

Dear Mr. Paglia:

By letter dated February 25, 2014 (NND-14-0045), you submitted an affidavit dated February 25, 2014 which requested 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:

- Supporting Documentation for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Shield Building Meeting including Westinghouse Electric Company's Document — APP-GW-GLY-015 Revision 0, "Licensee Assessment of AP1000® Enhanced Shield Building Design for Licensing Basis Compliance Presentation" (Proprietary)

A nonproprietary copy of the 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.

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

The following is furnished for consideration by the Commission in determining whether the information sought to be withheld from public disclosure should be withheld.

- (a) The information sought to be withheld from public disclosure has been held in confidence by SCE&G and Westinghouse Electric Company.
- (b) The information is of a type customarily held in confidence by SCE&G and Westinghouse and not customarily disclosed to the public.
- (c) The release of the information might result in the loss of an existing or potential competitive advantage to SCE&G and/or Westinghouse.
- (d) Other reasons identified in the Westinghouse affidavit included as Enclosure 4 of VCSNS Units 2 and 3 letter, "Supporting Documentation for NRC Shield Building Meeting," submitted to the NRC under correspondence letter number NND-14-0045, are incorporated here by reference.

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, the version(s) of the submitted information marked as 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 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 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 301-415-0681.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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