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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING PROPRIETARY  
INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FOR TRANSMITTALS  
RELATED TO WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC COMPANY'S AP1000  
TOPICAL REPORTS

Dear Mr. Gresham:

By letters to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) included in the list below, Westinghouse Electric Company, LLC (Westinghouse), submitted affidavits executed by Paul A. Russ, Director, Licensing and Regulatory Support, Westinghouse, or Thomas J. Ray, Director, AP1000 Configuration Control, New Plants and Major Projects, Westinghouse, which requested that the information included within the letters or as an enclosure to the letters be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 2, Section 2.390.

Letter Number and Date	Subject	Accession Number	Affidavit
DCP_NRC_003307 November 16, 2016	Submittal of APP-GW-GLY-124 Revision 0 and APP-GW-GLY-125 Revision 0 "Responses to NRC Request for Addition Information (RAI) Letter No. 02 for WCAP-17938" (Proprietary/Non-Proprietary)	ML16323A183	AW-16-4487
DCP_NRC_003308 November 16, 2016	Submittal of Closed Session Slide Package for the November 2016 Westinghouse Technical Exchange of the Air Baffle Program (Proprietary)	ML16343A005	AW-16-4488
HSP_NRC_000025 November 22, 2016	Westinghouse Specialized Seismic Option Report – Action Items from June 2016 NRC Audit – Updated	ML16334A021	AW-16-4489
HSP_NRC_000026 November 22, 2016	Westinghouse Specialized Seismic Option Report – Response to NRC Request for Information	ML16334A018	AW-16-4501
HSP_NRC_000027 December 2, 2016	Westinghouse Specialized Seismic Option Report – Response to NRC Request for Information	ML16341B056	AW-16-4503
HSP_NRC_000028 December 16, 2016	Westinghouse Specialized Seismic Option Report – Response to NRC Request for Information	ML16355A241	AW-16-4505

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

- (a) The information sought to be withheld from public disclosure is owned by Westinghouse and has been held in confidence by Westinghouse;
- (b) The information sought to be protected is not available to the public to the best of your knowledge and belief; and
- (c) The information is of the type that would customarily be held in confidence by Westinghouse. Public disclosure of this information is likely to cause harm to Westinghouse because it would allow contractors, vendors, and competitors to understand the competitive position of Westinghouse.

The NRC staff 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, determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure. Therefore, the version 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, the NRC staff may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. The NRC staff 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 staff. You also should understand that the NRC staff may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request

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includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC staff 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 301-415-1035.

Sincerely,

***/RA/***

Donald Habib, Project Manager  
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