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REQUESTING WITHHOLDING PURSUANT TO 2.790 INFO. . . FORWARDING REQUEST FOR
EXEMPTION UNDER PROVISIONS OF 10CFR73.5 FROM REQUIREMENT IN 10CFR73.40(D),
CONSISTING OF SAFEGUARDS CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR THE WESTINGHOUSE NUC TRAINING
REACTOR FACILITY.

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Mr. H. Denton, Director
Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Gentlemen:

Subject: Safeguards Contingency Plan for the Westinghouse Nuclear
Training Reactor Facility, Facility License No. R-119,
Docket 50-87

Under the regulations of 10CFR73.40(b), Westinghouse is to submit a safeguards contingency plan to the NRC for dealing with threats, theft and industrial sabotage, containing the information delineated in Appendix C to 10CFR73. Westinghouse takes the position that the information required by Appendix C is already contained or implied in either the physical security plan of the Nuclear Training Reactor (NTR) Facility or in the formal written arrangement with the local law enforcement agency (LLEA) required by the security plan, or else is inapplicable. This position is substantiated in the attachments to this letter. Westinghouse is therefore seeking approval of this position so that no separate contingency planning document need be submitted.

Westinghouse believes that no separate document is needed because the NTR Facility is characterized by a compact site, a simple organization structure, and by reliance on the LLEA for contingency response. Moreover, we believe that, as stated above, the information required is available elsewhere.

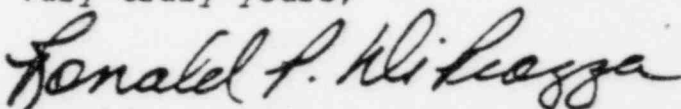
Westinghouse requests an exemption under the provisions of 10CFR73.5 from the requirement in 10CFR73.40(d) for an annual review and audit of the safeguards contingency plan. We believe that a two year review and audit frequency is adequate for a facility of the characteristics given above. A two year frequency has already been provided for in the pending physical security program transmitted to the NRC on September 14, 1977 which contains the required contingency planning provisions.

Westinghouse believes that the requirements of 10CFR73.40(c) are met in that all capabilities specified in the security plan are available and functional, detailed procedures have been developed, and all personnel have been trained. This belief has been substantiated by inspections conducted by Region III, USNRC Office of Inspection and Enforcement. It is relevant to establishing the Westinghouse position to note that the detailed procedures were implemented as early as October, 1976, several months before the Commission requirements for contingency planning were even proposed.

Westinghouse hereby requests that the attachment to this transmittal be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.790(d).

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please write to me at the above address or telephone me on (412) 373-4652.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ronald P. DiPiazza". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ronald" being the most prominent.

Ronald P. DiPiazza, Manager
NES License Administration

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Attachment

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NOTE TO ~~ERC~~ AND/OR LOCAL PUBLIC DOCUMENT ROOMS

The following item submitted with letter dated 9-19-78
from Westinghouse is being withheld from
public disclosure, pending review, in accordance with Section 2.790.

PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Safeguards Contingency Plan for the
Westinghouse NUC Training Reactor
facility

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