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SUBJECT: PROPRIETARY INFORMATION IN NUREG/CR-6414, "PIPING BENCHMARK PROBLEMS FOR THE WESTINGHOUSE AP600 STANDARDIZED PLANT"

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

The enclosed report is a benchmark program developed by our contractor to verify the sufficiency of the computer programs and modeling techniques that will be used to perform the final piping analysis for the AP600 standardized plant. Although the staff does not believe information in the report is proprietary, we are providing you the opportunity to review the report before it is published. You are, therefore, requested to review the report and, by October 30, 1996, identify by letter any proprietary information contained in the report. If we do not receive a response by October 30, 1996, the report will be published. An affidavit and justification for withholding proprietary information from public inspection should be provided in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790.

This report is being provided to you and will not be placed in the NRC Public Document Room at this time. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 415-8548.

Sincerely,

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