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SUBJECT: PROPRIETARY INFORMATION IN AN AP600 DRAFT SUBMITTAL REGARDING
WGOTHIC COMPUTER CODE

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

The enclosed information is a draft report, "Preliminary Description of WGOTHIC Evaluation Model" sent via electronic mail to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) technical staff for review and comment. Westinghouse designated the information in the draft report as proprietary. The staff acknowledges that the draft report was submitted as part of "WGOTHIC Application to AP600" by letter dated September 10, 1996. The affidavit sent with this report applies to that report and not to earlier documents. You are, therefore, requested to review the information and, by December 30, 1996, identify by letter any proprietary information contained in the document. If we do not receive a response by December 30, 1996, the document will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room as non-proprietary. The affidavit and justification for withholding proprietary information from public inspection should be provided in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790. Additionally, the staff advises you that proprietary information can not be protected by the staff from intervention in the internet.

The document 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,

original signed by:

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