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Dear Mr. Wieseemann:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

By your letter and affidavit dated March 7 and March 25, 1985, you submitted two documents containing design details dealing with steam generator tube sleeving for the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2. You requested that these documents be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790. The documents submitted for our consideration are entitled:

1. WCAP 10756, Prairie Island Units 1 and 2 Steam Generator Sleeving (Mechanical Sleeves)", Westinghouse Proprietary Class 2, January 1985.
2. WCAP 10815, "Prairie Island Units 1 and 2 Steam Generator Sleeving (Braze Sleeves)", Westinghouse Proprietary Class 2, January 1985.

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

1. The use of such information by Westinghouse gives Westinghouse a competitive advantage over its competitors. It is, therefore, withheld from disclosure to protect the Westinghouse competitive position.
2. It is information which is marketable in many ways. The extent to which such information is available to competitors diminishes the Westinghouse ability to sell products and services involving the use of the information.
3. Use by our competitor would put Westinghouse at a competitive disadvantage by reducing his expenditure of resources at our expense.
4. Each component of proprietary information pertinent to a particular competitive advantage is potentially as valuable as the total competitive advantage. If competitors acquire components of proprietary information, any one component may be the key to the entire puzzle, thereby depriving Westinghouse of a competitive advantage.

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5. It contains patentable ideas, for which protection may be desirable.
6. It is not the property of Westinghouse, but must be treated as proprietary by Westinghouse according to agreements with the owner.

We have reviewed your letter and the material based on the requirements and criteria of 10 CFR 2.790 and, on the basis of your statements, we have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains trade secrets or proprietary commercial information.

We have determined that the Westinghouse documents WCAP 10756 and WCAP 10815, marked as proprietary, should be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

We, therefore, approve your request for withholding pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790 and are withholding documents WCAP 10756 and WCAP 10815, from public inspection as proprietary.

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the document. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, insure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

If the basis for withholding this document 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 should also understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, such as if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC needs additional information from you or makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

Sincerely,

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