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Attention: Ms. Claudia M. Craig, Senior Project Manager
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Dear Ms. Craig:

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC
DISCLOSURES

Ref.: 1) NRC Letter 1/07/97
2) NSD-NRC-96-4899, 12/4/96
3) NRC letter 10/16/96
4) NRC letter 11/05/96
5) NSD-NRC-96-4889, 11/21/96

Dear Ms. Craig:

The purpose of this letter is to re-issue the Westinghouse Report Titled "Wolf Creek Incomplete Rod Insertion During Cycle 8, Interim Report on Inspection Results and Root Cause, Revision 1, dated January 1997" which reflects the changes discussed and agreed to with Westinghouse and the NRC.

As noted in Reference (1) you reiterated that Westinghouse authorized public disclosure (Ref. 2) of the information that the NRC previously identified as non-proprietary (Ref. 3 and Ref. 4) with a noted exception (Ref. 1 and 5) relative to this report. Additionally, you agreed that the information identified in the attachments to Reference 1 and 5 as being proprietary will remain proprietary and will not be disclosed to the public. As such, you requested that Westinghouse re-submit the Report with the "agreed to" changes along with a request to withdraw the March 1996 Report submittal since it will be superseded.

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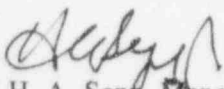
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Although the technical content of this report did not change, only the identification of what is proprietary and what is not, it is being re-issued for traceability and consistency along with the appropriate Affidavit and Letter of Withholding. Therefore, please find attached the revised Proprietary Class 2 and Class 3 Report "Wolf Creek Incomplete Rod Insertion During Cycle 8, Interim Report on Inspection Results and Root Cause, Revision 1, dated January 1997". This report supersedes all previous transmittals of this report by Westinghouse or Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corporation and all copies should be removed from your files and returned to Westinghouse or destroyed.

Also enclosed is a Westinghouse authorization letter, AW-97-1072, and an accompanying affidavit.

Correspondence with respect to the copyright or proprietary aspects of the items listed above or the supporting Westinghouse Affidavit should reference AW-97-1072 and should be addressed to N. J. Liparulo, Manager, Equipment Design and Regulatory Engineering at Westinghouse Electric Corporation, P. O. Box 355, Pittsburgh, PA 15230-0355.

Very truly yours,



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