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Mr. John A. Griffin, Director
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U. S. Department of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Mr. Griffin:

This refers to your September 20 letter regarding Westinghouse's request to transfer proprietary commercial nuclear power plant technology to the Peoples Republic of China (PRC).

As discussed with Mrs. Johnnie Raymond of your office, the International Programs staff believes this request raises issues which will require more extensive considerations than those presented in your analysis. Specifically, we believe this proposed transfer should address those factors [(contained in 10 CFR Part 810.8(b))] to be considered by the Secretary of Energy prior to approval. In addition, we believe the analysis should include the following:

1. A statement of the Executive Branch's policy regarding U.S. nuclear exports to the PRC.
2. The Executive Branch's position regarding the application of safeguards (IAEA or otherwise) with respect to exports by the U.S. or other nations to the PRC.

Further, we would appreciate being advised of the conditions the U.K. intends to place on the proposed export of the two Westinghouse designed power reactors to the PRC, and how these conditions would comport with U.S. requirements if the reactors were exported directly from the U.S.

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Upon receipt of the revised DOE analysis, the NRC staff will complete its review and submit the case to the Commission for consideration.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
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Mr. John A. Griffin, Director
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Dear Mr. Griffin:

This refers to your September 28 letter regarding Westinghouse's request to transfer proprietary commercial nuclear power plant technology to the Peoples Republic of China (PRC).

As discussed with Mrs. Johnnie Raymond of your office, and as mentioned in our October 1 letter to you in connection with a similar request, the NRC staff believes this request raises several issues which will require more extensive consideration than has been addressed in your analysis. Specifically, we believe this proposed transfer should address those factors [contained in 10 CFR Part 810.8(b)] to be considered by the Secretary of Energy prior to approval. In addition, we believe the analysis should include a statement of the Executive Branch's policy regarding U.S. nuclear exports to the PRC, and the Executive Branch's position regarding the application of safeguards (IAEA or otherwise) with respect to such exports.

Upon receipt of the revised DOE analysis, the NRC staff will complete its review and submit the case to the Commission for consideration.

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