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ATTENTION: T. R. QUAY

SUBJECT: AP600 DESIGN CERTIFICATION; COMPLETION OF DOCUMENTATION FOR
SSAR CHAPTER 13.

References: SECY-97-051, "Schedule for the Staff's Review of the AP600 Design Certification
Application," dated February 26, 1997, forwarded by NRC letter "Westinghouse's
Support of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Review of the AP600 Design
Certification Review," dated March 6, 1997.

Dear Mr. Quay:

This is to confirm completion of submittal of final documentation related to SSAR Chapter 13 for our application for AP600 Design Certification. The Reference includes a milestone "Applicant Submits Final SSAR Revision & Documentation" by May 1997. Westinghouse interprets this to require NRC acknowledgement of receipt of final documentation supporting our application for AP600 Design Certification. To support this milestone, NRC and Westinghouse maintain a detailed activity plan which provides schedule goals for most SSAR/FSER sections and related activities, such as, the PRA, code validation, and ITAACs. In this detail activity plan, Westinghouse application input and NRC internal FSER input for Chapter 13 of the SSAR had a schedule goal of February 28, 1997. NRC and Westinghouse also maintain a joint open item tracking system to informally monitor the status and history of open items (DSER, RAI, meeting, and other) associated with our application.

Based upon a review of the information provided for Chapter 13 of the SSAR and a review of the related open item entries in our informal tracking system, Westinghouse confirms completion of the submittal of information to support this portion of our application. Any additional questions or requests for additional information on Chapter 13 of the SSAR which require formal response must be received by Westinghouse by May 9, 1997 in order to support the May 1997 milestone in SECY-97-051.

If you have any questions on this letter, please contact J. W. Winters on 412-374-5290 or myself on 412-374-4334.

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