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Attention: Document Control Desk
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Subject: Preliminary Responses to Request for Additional Information Regarding
WCAP-14449-P

References:

- 1) Letter, T. E. Collins (USNRC) to N. J. Liparulo (Westinghouse), "WCAP-14449-P (TAC No. M94035), Request for Additional Information", September 5, 1996.

Attached is a series of preliminary responses to Request for Additional Information (RAI) on WCAP-14449-P, "Application of Best Estimate Large Break LOCA Methodology to Westinghouse PWRs With Upper Plenum Injection". These RAI were provided to Westinghouse via Reference 1. Westinghouse will be working with the NRC and their consultants to finalize these responses. Once agreement is reached on the final responses, Westinghouse will also submit non-proprietary versions in accordance with standard procedures.

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Correspondence with respect to this letter should also reference the Application for Withholding and accompanying Affidavit (AW-95-877) submitted on August 31, 1995.

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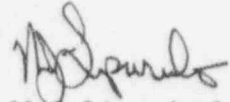
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have signed a proprietary non-disclosure agreement with Westinghouse without the express written approval of Westinghouse. Please contact Mitchell Nissley (412) 374-4303 if you have any questions concerning this transmittal.

For discussion purposes, this document will be referred to as Submittal "D".

Very truly yours,



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Attachment D

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