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ATTENTION: T. R. QUAY

SUBJECT: AP600 DESIGN CERTIFICATION; SURVEY OF OPERATING PLANT FUEL
LEAKAGE FOR REVIEW RADWASTE SYSTEMS

Dear Mr. Quay:

The Attachment provides a survey of operating experience with leaking fuel. This assessment was requested by NRC during a telephone conference about SSAR Chapter 11, Radioactive Waste Systems. The information provided, used to support information in the SSAR, provides justification that 0.25% leaking fuel is an appropriate basis for system to system design interface data.

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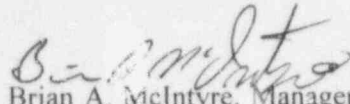


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If you have any questions on this information, please contact me on 412-374-4334 or J. W. Winters on 412-374-5290.


Brian A. McIntyre, Manager
Advanced Plant Safety and Licensing

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Attachment: AP600 Fuel Leakage Assessment

cc: D. T. Jackson, NRC (w/Attachment)
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COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY:

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Brian A. McIntyre, who, being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of Westinghouse Electric Corporation ("Westinghouse") and that the averments of fact set forth in this Affidavit are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief:

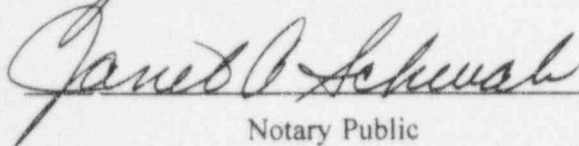


Brian A. McIntyre, Manager

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Sworn to and subscribed

before me this 17th day
of June, 1997


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