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Westinghouse Owners Group Subgroup

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Attention: Chief, Planning Program and Management Support Branch

Subject: Westinghouse Owners Group
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Sixth Submittal of Application Specific Integrated Circuit (ASIC) Design Information (MUHP-7300)

- Reference:
- 1) OG-97-069, dated July 10, 1997
 - 2) WOG-ASIC-98-002, dated June 5, 1998
 - 3) WOG-ASIC-99-019, dated August 9, 1999
 - 4) WOG-ASIC-00-004, dated January 27, 2000
 - 5) WOG-ASIC-00-005, dated February 7, 2000

Regular status meetings have been conducted to keep the NRC informed regarding the development of the digital ASIC replacement modules for use in analog process control and protection applications. During those update meetings, the WOG and now the ASIC Subgroup noted it intended to provide advanced submittal of design and licensing information to the NRC as it became available in order to support the requested review and approval schedule for issuing an NRC Safety Evaluation (SE) in 3rd Quarter 2000 in support of the in-plant ASIC demonstration application. Chapters 1, 2, and 3 of the ASIC licensing topical report were provided via reference 1), Chapter 7 via reference 2), the seismic portion of Chapter 6 via reference 3), Chapter 5 via reference 4), and Chapter 6 section "Fault Conditions Test" via reference 5). This sixth submittal provides a portion of Chapter 6 section "Environmental Test Report" of the ASIC licensing topical for NRC review. Enclosed are three (3) copies of the Chapter 6 Environmental Test Report : WCAP-15378, Rev. 0 (Proprietary) entitled "Environmental Test Report Westinghouse ASIC-Based Replacement Module for 7300 Process Protection System," dated February 2000.

Also attached are:

1. One (1) copy of the Application of Withholding Proprietary Information from Public Disclosure, letter CAW-00-1383.
2. One (1) copy of the Affidavit, CAW-00-1383.
3. One (1) copy of the Copyright Notice.
4. One (1) copy of the Proprietary Information Notice.

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The information contained in the Environmental Test Report is proprietary. It is our intention to comply with 10 CFR Section 2.790 of the Commission's regulations requiring submittal of both proprietary and non-proprietary versions on the ASIC licensing topical report once it is completed and submitted in its entirety in May 2000.

WCAP-15378, Rev. 0 provides the documentation of the successful environmental testing of the Westinghouse ASIC-Based Replacement Module for 7300 Process Protection System.

The report transmitted herewith bears a Westinghouse copyright notice. The NRC is permitted to make the number of copies of the information contained in these reports which are necessary for its internal use in connection with generic and plant-specific reviews and approvals as well as the issuance, denial, amendment, transfer, renewal, modification, suspension, revocation, or violation of a license, permit, order, or regulation subject to the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790 regarding restrictions on public disclosure to the extent such information has been identified as proprietary by Westinghouse, copyright protection notwithstanding.

As this report, WCAP-15378, Rev. 0, contains information proprietary to Westinghouse Electric Company, it is being transmitted with affidavits signed by Westinghouse, the owner of the information. The affidavits set forth the basis on which the information be withheld from public disclosure by the Commission and addresses with specificity the considerations listed in paragraph (b)(4) of Section 2.790 of the Commission's regulations. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the information which is proprietary be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR Section 2.790 of the Commission's regulations.

Correspondence with respect to the proprietary aspect of the Applications for Withholding or the supporting Westinghouse affidavit should reference CAW-00-1383 as appropriate and should be addressed to Mr. H. A. Sepp, Manager, Regulatory and Licensing Engineering, Westinghouse Electric Company LLC, P. O. Box 355, Pittsburgh, PA 15230-0355.

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The remaining sections of the licensing topical report to be submitted are:

Chapter 4 - ASIC Test Results;
Chapter 6 - EMI/RFI;
Chapter 8 - Safety Evaluation; and
Chapter 9 - References.

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Please direct any questions or comments regarding the information in this submittal to Mr. Richard (Dick) B. Miller of Westinghouse at (412) 374-5953.

Very truly yours,



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attachments / enclosures

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