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Westinghouse Statement on Asbestos Contamination Complaint
at the TVA Gallatin Plant

Westinghouse and TVA personnel on-site were not exposed to asbestos during Westinghouse's refurbishment of four combustion turbines at TVA's power plant in Gallatin, Tenn. Westinghouse began the refurbishment work in October of 1990.

Prior to the initiation of work and during the course of the job, Westinghouse, TVA and the Tennessee EPA sampled materials at the site. Materials and equipment found to contain asbestos were identified. Employees were instructed to work only on equipment that was asbestos free.

Westinghouse and TVA recognized that some of the equipment containing asbestos would ultimately require repair, and therefore arranged with an asbestos abatement contractor -- Global Power Company -- to remove this equipment from the work area. The contractor is certified by the Tennessee EPA as an asbestos abatement contractor.

Throughout the abatement operation, air samples were taken in and around the abatement area and in areas where refurbishment work was being done. All of the air samples taken and analyzed outside the abatement area confirmed that asbestos wasn't present in the workplace air. Even those samples taken inside the abatement area contained only minute levels of asbestos.

In addition to this sampling, the Tennessee EPA visited the site on three occasions, and twice took bulk samples on equipment being worked on by Westinghouse employees. The results of these samples, as reported to Westinghouse, confirm that employees were not working on equipment containing asbestos.

Throughout this process, Westinghouse and TVA were taking great care to prevent employee exposure to asbestos material, by directing work to be done on specific pieces of equipment that did not contain asbestos. Unfortunately, employees were not notified, in a timely way, of the presence of asbestos in the equipment that they were not working on. Westinghouse is taking actions to modify its communications processes and procedures to better address employee concerns.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. We understand that OSHA has lodged complaints against Westinghouse. What is your comment?

   Westinghouse has reviewed the OSHA citation and is taking action to contest it. Westinghouse is in conpliance with the applicable OSHA rules. In addition, Westinghouse has a corporate policy of protecting the health of our employees.

2. Employees allege that Westinghouse violated health standards on the site and permitted asbestos exposures to occur. Your comment?

   Based on the material and air samples taken by TVA, Westinghouse, Global Power and the State of Tennessee there is no basis for the allegations made that Westinghouse exposed employees to asbestos. Westinghouse has not violated any standards.

3. How many Westinghouse personnel are on-site?

   Approximately 10 craft employees and about 4 administrative and project management employees.

4. When was the asbestos abatement conducted?

   The process was begun in April 1991 and was completed in mid-July.

5. Employees say that they were unaware that they were working on equipment containing asbestos. Your comment?

   They weren't. They were either working on asbestos-free equipment or in areas of equipment that didn't contain asbestos. No work was done on equipment containing asbestos until the asbestos was removed. Unfortunately, employees were not notified, in a timely way, that the equipment they were working on did not contain asbestos. Westinghouse is taking actions to modify its communications processes and procedures to better address such employee concerns in the future.

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