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RE: 10 CFR 2.790
10 CFR 50.90

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3
License Amendment Related to the Supplementary
Leakage Collection and Release System (PLAR 3-98-5)
Clarification of Proprietary Information

The purpose of this letter is to provide clarification with respect to proprietary information[1] submitted to supplement a License Amendment Request[2] related to the Supplementary Collection and Release System. Specifically, Enclosure 1 provides a revised letter from Stone & Webster Corporation clarifying proprietary information associated with the Stone & Webster Mixing Model application utilized in the development of the License Amendment Request.

There are no regulatory commitments contained within this letter.

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(1) R. P. Necci letter to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "License Amendment Related to the Supplementary Leakage Collection and Release System (PLAR 3-98-5), Supplemental Information," dated September 28, 2000.

(2) M. H. Brothers letter to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 3 - Proposed License Amendment Request SLCRS Bypass Leakage (PLAR 3-98-5)," dated June 6, 1998.

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If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Ravi Joshi at (860) 440-2080.

Very truly yours,

DOMINION NUCLEAR CONNECTICUT, INC.

Raymond P. Necci, Vice President
Nuclear Operations - Millstone

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 11th day of June, 2001

Notary Public

My Commission expires

SANDRA J. ANTON
NOTARY PUBLIC
COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAY 31, 2005

Enclosure (1)

cc: H. J. Miller, Region I Administrator
V. Nerses, NRC Senior Project Manager, Millstone Unit No. 3
A. C. Cerne, Senior Resident Inspector, Millstone Unit No. 3

Director
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Enclosure 1

Clarification Letter from Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation
for Withholding of Proprietary Information

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Mr. Raymond P. Necci
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Dominion Nuclear Connecticut Inc.
Millstone Nuclear Power Station
P.O. Box 128
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May 29, 2001

SRE-MP3-0103

SUBJECT: Request for Withholding from the Public Record
Containment Mixing Model Application
MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION - UNIT 3

References: 1. ***Analysis of Containment Mixing Rate During A Design Basis LOCA by*** Stone & Webster. Inc., Revision 6

Dear Mr. Necci:

With this letter, Stone & Webster transmits ref. 1 to Dominion Nuclear Connecticut Inc. and requests that this document be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR Part 2, Subpart G, Section 2.790 a (4) and that it be transmitted to the NRC in confidence. We are requesting the cooperation of Dominion Nuclear Connecticut Inc. in seeking an exemption from public records disclosure for this material, for commercial reasons. We are also transmitting a redacted, non-proprietary version of ref. 1 for public disclosure.

The following information is provided to support classification of ref. 1 as proprietary or privileged commercial as contemplated in the above-noted regulation:

- In previous correspondence, Stone & Webster stated that an earlier revision of ref. 1 document contents cannot be released to third parties without authorization.
- The Stone & Webster Mixing Model methodology described in ref. 1 provides the basis for increasing the effectiveness credit for containment spray system in the fission product cleanup function. In very restrictive cases, the Model and its application provides the basis for avoiding redesign of the spray system. This makes the Stone & Webster Mixing Model and its application commercially "valuable" to our company.
- The proprietary information contained in this document is not available through public sources.
- The Stone & Webster Mixing Model and its application methodology was developed at an estimated cost to the company of $250,000.

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- The Stone & Webster Mixing Model application constitutes a trade secret and an advancement in the state of the art, and therefore provides this company with a competitive advantage in obtaining and performing similar design projects. Making this information available to the public will forfeit this company's hard-earned competitive advantage.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact Frank Elia at 617-589-7225. Also, please note our address change. The new address is:

Stine & Webster, Inc.
100 Technology Center Drive
Stoughton, MA 02073

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Cronan
Vice President and
Director of Engineering

cc:	F. Elia	5
	J. G. Green	6
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES CALLAHAN IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR WITHHOLDING PURSUANT TO 10 C.F.R. PART 2, SUBPART G, SECTION 2.790

Charles E. Cronan, being duly sworn, does hereby depose and state:

1. I hold the position of Vice President and Director of Engineering of Stone & Webster, Inc., and I am authorized to make the request for withholding accompanying this affidavit.

2. The work underlying the information in question was performed under my authority, and I am responsible for the engineering divisions (s) performing the work.

3. The information that we request be withheld appears in a letter dated May 29, 2001 from the undersigned to Mr. Raymond P. Necce of Northeast Utilities Service Company (letter number SRE-MP3-0103). It comprises this company's analysis of containment mixing rate during a design basis loca, containment spray fission product removal coefficients, spray coverage, and effective spray coverage.

4. The analysis identified above constitutes a novel advance in the state of the art for such analysis, and as such constitutes a source of competitive advantage for our company in the competition and performance of such work in the industry.

Further affiant sayeth not.

CE Cronan

Charles E. Cronan
Vice President and
Director of Engineering
Stone & Webster, Inc.
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Signed and sworn before me this 29th day of May, 2001

Deborah A McCarron

Notary Public MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPT. 6, 2002