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Chief, Operations Branch  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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***RE: Request for Withholding from Public Disclosure***

Dear Sir or Madam:

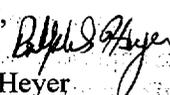
Thermo MeasureTech (formerly TN Technologies, Inc. and Kay-Ray/Sensall, Inc.) requested that all quarterly reports submitted to the NRC as required by 10 CFR 32.52, or Agreement State equivalent, be withheld from public disclosure. To date we have received no affirmation. This letter is sent again to request this that all quarterly reports be withheld from public disclosure from the time of our December 1999 correspondence through and including the year 2010. The information contained in these reports is proprietary to TMT and the disclosure would be detrimental to the competitive position of this company.

Thermo MeasureTech also provides serial numbers for both the device and sealed source as required by the Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Radiation Control (Agency). It is TMT's continued position that all information regarding our devices remains proprietary. Public disclosure of our general license reports would provide to a competitor an instant customer list representing over 40 years worth of time, effort and tens of thousands of dollars expended by TMT. Disclosure could potentially hurt TMT in both the sales of future products and in related product services which comprise a large part of TMT's profit. Thermo MeasureTech does not have a concern at this time with only the model number, isotope, and activity being made available in public record.

We respectfully request that your office continue to keep the general license quarterly reports confidential. We would also ask that you advise us if a decision is made to make the reports available to the public prior to their release.

Should you have any further questions or require additional information, please advise. I can be contacted by telephone at: 512.388.9287, fax: 512.388.9333, or e-mail at: rhey@thermoMT.com

Sincerely,

  
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December 1, 1999

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***RE: Request for Withholding from Public Disclosure***

Dear Sir or Madam:

TN Technologies Inc. formally requests that all quarterly reports submitted to the NRC as required by 10 CFR 32.52, or Agreement State equivalent, be withheld from public disclosure for the period between 2000 through 2005, inclusive.

The information contained in these reports is proprietary to TN and the disclosure would be detrimental to the competitive position of this company. As is required by 10 CFR 32.52, the following information is provided in the report:

1. General licensee's name and address.
2. Contact person's name and/or position (TN additionally provides this contact person's phone number).
3. The number of devices distributed.
4. Any intermediate person's name, address, contact and relationship to the intended user.
5. The quantity and type of byproduct material.
6. Type and model number of device transferred.

TN Technologies also provides serial numbers for both the device and sealed source as required by the Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Radiation Control (Agency). It is TN Technologies' continued position that Items 1, 2, 3, and 4 as well as the serial number information remain proprietary. Items 5 and 6 are still available elsewhere in the public record.

Items 1 through 4 provides a ready customer list made even more valuable given the fact that TN provides contact phone numbers as a courtesy to the respective regulatory agencies. In addition, only the device, activity and isotope information is available. The information in Items 1 through 4 and the Agency required serial numbers are not available in any public record.

December 1, 1999

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Customer lists are always treated as confidential at TN Technologies. As the market for nuclear products continues to diminish, it makes even more valuable those company locations and contacts who have purchased and will hopefully continue to buy the types of devices TN manufactures.

Public disclosure of our general license reports would provide to a competitor an instant customer list representing over 35 years worth of time, effort and tens of thousands of dollars expended by TN. Disclosure could potentially hurt TN in both the sales of future products and in related product services which comprise a large part of TN's profit.

TN Technologies does not have a concern at this time with only the model number, isotope, and activity being made available in public record. We respectfully request that your office continue to keep the general license quarterly reports confidential. We would also ask that you advise us if a decision is made to make the reports available to the public prior to their release.

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