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We are reviewing your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790. At this time, we believe that a portion of WCAP-14936 contains information that could be considered to be proprietary. However, in order to complete our final determination, we will need a non-proprietary version of WCAP-14936. It is our understanding that the non-proprietary document would be submitted to the NRC via the licensee within 60 days.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-1457.

Sincerely,

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