

December 19, 2003

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

Subject:

REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Reference:

Dear Sir/Madam:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that _____. Because of its sensitive nature, _____ submits this information without specifically naming the plants at issue. Rather, it is being submitted voluntarily to allow the NRC to plan more accurately and to budget agency resources accordingly. In future NRC publicly-disclosed information, _____ requests that the NRC identify _____.

The fact that _____ plans to submit the _____, as well as the project schedule, are both considered to be proprietary by _____, pursuant to 10CFR2.790. In accordance with 10CFR2.790(b), _____ has attached an affidavit providing the basis for withholding the information from public disclosure. Accordingly, pursuant to 10CFR2.790 and 10CFR9.17, _____ requests that this letter and the affidavit be withheld from public disclosure because they contain confidential "commercial or financial" information, the release of which would be harmful to the economic interests of _____. A redacted version of this letter, suitable for public disclosure, is provided as Attachment 1. If the NRC receives a request for disclosure of this information from any source, whether by an individual or by a government agency, or if the NRC is otherwise unable to honor _____'s application for withholding sensitive information, then we respectfully request that the NRC notify _____ in advance of any possible public disclosure in order to provide us the opportunity to consider withdrawing this letter, pursuant to 10CFR2.790(c).

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact _____.

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Affidavit
Attachment 1

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