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To: Donald Hassell
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Subject: Design Details in Licensing Submittals

John Lamb and I (NRR/Projects) spoke with Robin last week about a question posed by a reactor licensee. The NRC sent an advisory letter to licensees that cautioned them about making public documents with significant design details about their facilities. The NRC is in turn reviewing its web site and ADAMS to identify documents that have significant design details and limiting access to those records. Some requests for license amendments contain significant design details (beyond the FSAR level) in order to support the staff's technical review. The licensee's question is how they can request withholding of such information given that it would not have previously been considered either safeguards info or proprietary. Robin mentioned that OGC expected to get some guidance late last week. Are we at a point where we can give any guidance to NRR staff and licensees re: how to request withholding or do we need to develop a way to work around this issue for a while?

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