



AEROTEST OPERATIONS, INC.

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Aerotest Operations, Inc.

Affidavit

I, Ray R. Tsukimura, being duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

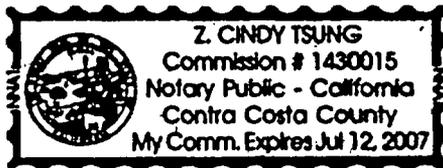
- (1) I am the President and Chief Executive Officer of Aerotest Operations, Inc.(AO) and am responsible for the preparation of Chapter 15, Financial Assurance, of the "Updated Safety Analysis Report (USAR)" submitted to support our renewal application for the Aerotest Radiography and Research Reactor, License No. 98, Docket No. 50-228.
- (2) AO requests that the Security Plan be exempt from disclosure per 10 CFR 2.390 (a) (3) as "Safeguards Information".
- (3) AO requests that Chapter 15 of the USAR be considered "Proprietary" information per 10 CFR 2.390 (a) (4) since the Chapter contains unpublished financial information which is designated as privileged and confidential.
- (4) The proprietary information contained in Chapter 15 is transmitted to the Commission in confidence and by separate package.
- (5) The public disclosure of Chapter 15 will cause substantial harm to the competitive position of AO and create a threat to the public and employees of AO since the services offered by AO is related to safety-related products. In addition, the public disclosure will result in the direct loss of income and jobs and threaten the viability of AO.

State of California)
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County of Contra Costa) ss:

Ray R. Tsukimura, is being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he has read the foregoing affidavit and the matters stated therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Executed at San Ramon, California, this second day of March 2005.



Ray R. Tsukimura
Ray R. Tsukimura
President

Subscribed and sworn before me this second day of March 2005.

Z. Cindy Tsung
Notary Public, State of California