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

**Subject: Response to Staff Request for Additional Information re: Application for Order and Conforming Amendments for License Transfer (TAC No. MC8026)**

**Reference:** (1) Letter, G. Van Middlesworth (NMC) and J.A. Stall (FPLE) to USNRC, "Application for Order and Conforming Amendments for License Transfer," NG-05-0419, August 1, 2005.  
(2) Letter, G. Van Middlesworth (NMC) and J.A. Stall (FPLE) to USNRC, "Response to Staff Request for Additional Information re: Application for Order and Conforming Amendments for License Transfer (TAC No. MC8026), NG-05-0611, November 1, 2005.

Dear Sir or Madam,

In the referenced application, Nuclear Management Company, LLC ("NMC"), Interstate Power and Light Company ("IPL"), and FPL Energy Duane Arnold, LLC ("FPLE Duane Arnold") (collectively, "the parties"), submitted an application to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") for an order and conforming amendments consenting to the transfer of Facility Operating License No. DPR-49 for Duane Arnold Energy Center ("DAEC"). On October 20, 2005, the NRC Staff ("Staff") transmitted by facsimile to the parties a set of questions regarding this application. Conference calls were subsequently held between the parties and Staff to clarify this request for additional information. Reference (2) provided the responses to these questions, except for the responses to questions 6a and 6b which contain confidential commercial information.

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The Enclosure to this letter contains FPLE Duane Arnold's response to questions 6a and 6b. This letter requests that the attached responses be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.390(a)(4) and 9.17(a)(4). An affidavit supporting this request is enclosed.

Sincerely,



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Senior Vice President, Nuclear and  
FPL Energy Duane Arnold, LLC

Enclosure: Proprietary Response to NRC Request for Additional Information  
Affidavit of J.A. Stall

cc: Administrator, Region III, USNRC  
Project Manager, Duane Arnold Energy Center, USNRC  
Resident Inspector, Duane Arnold Energy Center, USNRC  
Director, Spent Fuel Project Office  
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financial projections to other persons whose commercial interests may be adverse to FPLE and FPL Energy Duane Arnold.

3. Accordingly, FPLE and FPL Energy Duane Arnold request that the designated documents be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.390(a)(4) and 9.17(a)(4).

Further, affiant sayeth naught.



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J.A. Stall  
Senior Vice President, Nuclear and  
Chief Nuclear Officer

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 1 day of November, 2005.

  
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Notary Public

My commission expires 8-30-07.



