

BEFORE THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIDAVIT OF THE INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR POWER OPERATIONS
PURSUANT TO 10 C.F.R. § 2.390

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned officer duly authorized by law to administer oaths, TERRY YOUNG, who after being sworn stated of his personal knowledge as follows:

1. I am the Director of Communications for the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations ("INPO") in Atlanta, Georgia. I have held this position continuously since May 2002, although during part of this time my title was "Manager of Communications." From January 1997 to April 2002, I served as a country manager and then as the Assistant to the Chair of the World Association of Nuclear Operators ("WANO") in Atlanta, Georgia, and London, England. In all, I have nearly twenty years of personal experience in the commercial nuclear power industry.
2. As Director of Communications for INPO, I have been specifically delegated by the Chief Executive Officer of INPO the function of protecting INPO information and reports from public disclosure. I have similarly been specifically delegated the responsibility of designing and implementing procedures for ensuring that INPO information and reports are held in confidence by INPO. Finally, I am authorized by INPO to apply on its behalf for confidential treatment of its information and reports under 10 C.F.R. § 2.390.
3. The information and reports that INPO voluntarily submits to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the "NRC") include events analysis reports, including Significant Operating Experience reports ("SOERs"), Significant Event Reports ("SERs"), Significant Event Notifications ("SENs") and Topical Reports ("TRs"), and the Equipment Performance and Information Exchange ("EPIX")

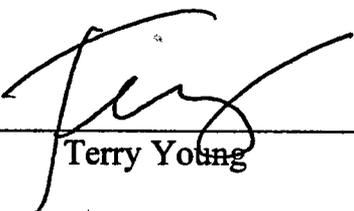
database. This information and these reports are all confidential commercial information that INPO does not customarily release to the public. On behalf of INPO, therefore, I request that the NRC not release this information and these reports to the public.

4. SOERs, SERs, SENs, TRs and the EPIX database are held in confidence by INPO, are submitted voluntarily by INPO to the NRC, and are not available to the public.

5. SOERs, SERs, SENs, and TRs are all marked "Restricted Distribution" or "Limited Distribution." The EPIX database is marked "Proprietary Commercial Information," or "EPIX Proprietary Information."

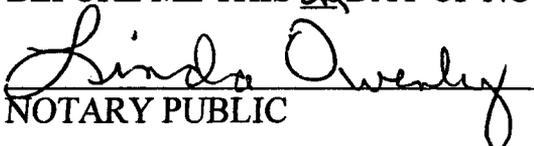
6. In addition, INPO voluntarily submits to the NRC Performance Indicator data, including certain data that are confidential commercial information that INPO does not customarily release to the public. The file name of each file in the Performance Indicator data that is confidential and should not be released to the public contains the word "proprietary." On behalf of INPO, I request that the NRC not release to the public any information in the Performance Indicator data that is contained in a file with the word "proprietary" in the file name.

7. The data in the files marked "proprietary" in the Performance Indicator data are held in confidence by INPO, are submitted voluntarily by INPO to the NRC, and are not available to the public.



Terry Young

SUBSCRIBED & SWORN TO
BEFORE ME THIS 22nd DAY OF NOVEMBER 2005



NOTARY PUBLIC

LINDA OWENBY
Notary Public, Paulding County, Georgia
My Commission Expires May 19, 2006