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ATTN: Document Control Desk
E. William Brach, Director
Spent Fuel Project Office
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, NMSS
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Brach:

Subject: Request for Special Package Authorization for the LACBWR Reactor Pressure Vessel Package

Duratek, Inc. respectfully submits the attached proprietary information (a Power Point presentation on CD) concerning the La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor (LACBWR) Reactor Pressure Vessel Package (RPVP). Duratek requests that this information be withheld from public disclosure under the provisions of 10 CFR 2.390. The information includes details of calculations, which form the basis of the structural evaluation in the Safety Analysis Report of the LACBWR RPVP submitted by Duratek. Included is an affidavit, as stipulated in 10 CFR 2.390, providing the reason for withholding this document.

This information replaces a CD provided on as Attachment 3 to our letter of Dec. 16, 2005. Please destroy the CD of Dec. 16.

There are two attachments to this letter. Each attachment is listed below:

Attachment 1 AFFIDAVIT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND TRADE SECRETS

Attachment 2 CD - Power Point Presentation on the LACBWR RPVP Structural Analysis

Should you or members of your staff have questions about the request, please contact Mark Whittaker at (803) 758-1898.

Sincerely,

Patrick L. Paquin
General Manager - Engineering & Licensing

Attachments: As stated

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**AFFIDAVIT
SUBMITTED BY DURATEK SERVICES INC.
CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND TRADE SECRETS**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA]
] ss.
COUNTY OF RICHLAND]

I, Patrick L. Paquin, depose and say that I am duly authorized to make this affidavit, and have reviewed or caused to have reviewed the information which is identified below as proprietary. The following document contains proprietary information that should be withheld from public disclosure:

Power Point Presentation on the LACBWR RPVP Structural Analysis

I have personal knowledge of the criteria and procedures utilized by Duratek in designating information as a trade secret or as confidential information of a commercial or financial nature. These calculations contain unique information and methods that have been developed by the Duratek staff for the evaluation of transportation packagings. These methods are considered confidential information that includes Company trade secrets incorporated into such evaluation processes. The proprietary information submitted to the Commission contains the type of information Duratek regards as protected and of the type not to be disclosed to unauthorized persons.

The information designated here as proprietary is not available from public sources. Public disclosure of this information would cause substantial harm to the competitive position of Duratek. The Company has made substantial investments in salaries and capital equipment and has committed to refine and improve Duratek's radioactive waste management system. Competitors of Duratek would have great difficulty in duplicating the methods developed by Duratek, due not only to the financial investment of Duratek, but also to the unique skills, talents, and expertise of Duratek employees who have developed these methods. Disclosure of these methods could cause Duratek to lose the financial opportunity and business associated with other projects similar in nature.

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On this 3rd day of March 2006, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of South Carolina, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Patrick Paquin, General Manager, Engineering & Licensing for Duratek, and on oath stated that he was authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

Robertta Summers

Notary Public, State of South Carolina ROBERTA SUMMERS

My Commission Expires
July 30, 2010