

August 28, 2006

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Birmingham, AL 35242

SUBJECT: SECURITY CLEARANCES

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Standard Practice Procedures Plan

The following Standard Practice Procedures Plan applies to facilities authorized to use but not possess classified information.

This document outlines the security responsibilities of: (Licensee Name)

with it's principal office and place of business at (Street, City, State and ZIP Code)

doing business at the address below:

The provisions of our license with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) does not require our company to receive, store, transmit, or originate classified information within our facility (ies). This company's personnel will, however, have authorized access to classified information at approved NRC facility(ies). The NRC security clearances granted our personnel have been issued by NRC Headquarters.

We understand our company will be responsible for ensuring that the following security requirements are met:

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- Procedures are developed describing internal company processes for performing functions to accomplish each of the items above. Applicable company employees will

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CERTIFICATIONS

I have been designated Facility Security Officer and will be responsible for ensuring the above requirements are complied with.

Typed Name

Signature and Date

Phone Number

The management representative undersigned certifies that the Facility Security Officer has been given the resources and management support needed to accomplish the above. A new Standard Practice Procedures Plan will be executed if a new Facility Security Officer is appointed.

Certified By (typed name): _____

Title: _____

Signature and Date: _____

Rod Krich, Senior Vice President
Regulatory Affairs
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SUBJECT: SECURITY CLEARANCES

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The NRC processes personnel security clearances in accordance with the procedures set forth in 10 CFR Part 25 and EO 12968. The NRC processes facility security clearances in accordance with the procedures set forth in 10 CFR Part 95. Each individual requesting a personnel security clearance will be required to complete Standard Form (SF)-86, "Questionnaire for National Security Positions" (enclosed), as part of the clearance process. Individuals must agree to execute the SF-312, "Classified Information Non-disclosure Agreement" (enclosed), before the clearance is granted. Individual clearances must be updated every 10 years. Licensees will be expected to cover the initial and recurring costs of the individual clearances, which currently is \$187.50 each. The NRC request that you provide the names of individuals (including their titles) you wish to have cleared as part of your response.

In order for the NRC to make a facility security clearance determination, you will also be required to develop a security plan (Standard Practice Procedures Plan enclosed) and be subject to Foreign Ownership Control or Influence (FOCI) determinations made by the NRC. An overview of these requirements can be found in 10 CFR Part 95. A FOCI package including Form SF-328, "Certificate Pertaining To Foreign Interests," is also enclosed. Please note that your organization will be asked to certify annually to the NRC whether significant changes have occurred in the extent and nature of FOCI that would affect your responses to the SF-328 form. You will also be required to submit a new SF-328 every 5 years as part of a FOCI redetermination. Lastly, the President, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Facility Security Officer, and/or other key management officials for each licensee may also need to be processed for a personnel security clearance should the NRC determine this to be necessary.

Please provide a point of contact (name, title, telephone number, and e-mail address) for your organization and NRC will send a security package to them. Each person nominated for a security clearance should return the completed security package in the envelope provided along with a check made out to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission for \$187.50 for each clearance. One check can be provided for the total number of clearances requested. Additionally, to facilitate our processing of your request for a security clearance, please indicate whether or not your organization is currently a licensee regulated by the NRC, a contractor to a licensee, or possesses a facility clearance granted by another federal government agency.

Your response to this letter, the FOCI package along with the SF-328, and a Standard Practice Procedures Plan should be sent separately as they are completed to the following address:

ATTN: VENDOR CLEARANCES, MAIL STOP O2-D15
DIVISION OF OPERATIONS SECURITY
OFFICE OF NUCLEAR SECURITY AND INCIDENT RESPONSE
U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
11555 ROCKVILLE PIKE
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20852

In addition, we desire to convey security engineering and information security data to appropriate persons within your staff who may be designing physical protection systems, to include the physical protection characteristics associated with the layout of the facility. Much of the security engineering documentation will be Safeguards Information as defined in the

Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and as described in 10 CFR 73.21. To facilitate persons gaining access to this information please submit the enclosed Form FD-258, "Fingerprint Card," for each person designated to receive this information. Up to ten persons may submit the form for access authorization purposes. Each person nominated for a Safeguards Information authorization should return Form FD-258 along with a check made out to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission for \$27.00 for each clearance. One check can be provided for the total number of clearances requested.

Those on your staff who have been granted access to classified information also have access to Safeguards Information if they have a need-to-know for the specific subject matter involved.

We plan on providing a briefing, at the NRC headquarters facility, to convey specific classified information pertaining to new reactor design activities along with an engineering and information security briefing. This briefing will be approximately one-half day in length. We will notify you approximately 30 days prior to the briefing being held. The information security briefing will include how to recognize, process, mail, transmit, store and mark 10 CFR 2.390 and Safeguards Information.

Please note that if your company has already been cleared for access to classified information under the NRC's licensee clearance program, there is no need to provide FOCl information or a security plan to the NRC as required by Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Part 95. However, to ensure that your company has been cleared, the NRC requires that your facility security officer certify their clearance to J. Keith Everly of our Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response. Mr. Everly is the Program Manager for the NRC Licensee Clearance Program and can be reached by telephone at 301-415-7048 or by e-mail at jke@nrc.gov.

You are requested to provide your response within 60 days of this letter.

The primary NRC contact is Steven Bloom, who can be reached at 301-415-1313 or at his email address sdb1@nrc.gov. Questions regarding FOCl or the Standard Practice Procedures Plan should be referred to J. Keith Everly. Questions regarding the FD-258, SF-86 or the security clearances should be referred to Mark Lombard at 301-415-7404 or at mxl7@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

Stephanie M. Coffin, Chief
AP1000/EPR Projects Branch
Division of New Reactor Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Project No. 742

Enclosures: 1. SF-86, "Questionnaire for National Security Positions" (ML061390176)
 2. SF-312, "Classified Information Non-disclosure Agreement"
 (ML061390187)
 3. Standard Practice Procedures Plan
 4. SF-328, "Certificate Pertaining To Foreign Interests" (ML061390190)
 5. FD-258, "Fingerprint Card" (ML061380066)