

APPENDIX S

NRC ADVISEMENT ON IDENTITY PROTECTION

This advisement is provided to clarify the degree of protection which can be afforded by the NRC to a concerned citizen making an allegation:

In resolving technical issues, the NRC in protecting your identity intends to take all reasonable efforts to not disclose your identity to any organization, individual outside the NRC, or the public unless:

- You have clearly indicated no objection to being identified.
- Disclosure is necessary because of an overriding safety issue.
- Disclosure is necessary pursuant to an order of a court or NRC adjudicatory authority or to inform Congress or State or Federal agencies in furtherance of NRC responsibilities under law or public trust.
- Disclosure is necessary in furtherance of a wrongdoing investigation, including an investigation of harassment and intimidation (H&I) allegations.
- Disclosure is necessary to support a hearing on an enforcement matter.
- You take actions that are inconsistent with and override the purpose of protecting your identity.

If your allegation is that you have been discriminated against for having raised safety concerns, the NRC will normally disclose your identity during an NRC investigation if you are the victim of the discrimination.

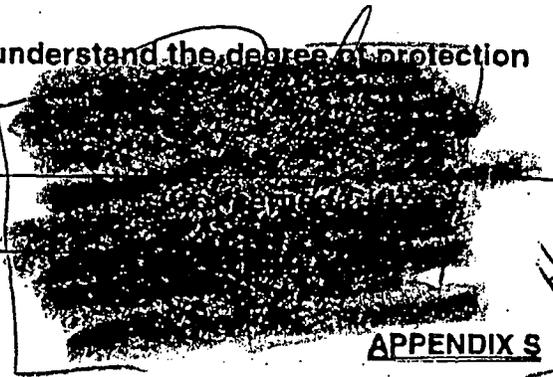
For allegations involving wrongdoing (e.g., record falsification or other deliberate conduct in violation of NRC regulatory requirements), your identity may be disclosed at the NRC's discretion in order to pursue the investigation.

Information provided under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) will, to the extent consistent with that act, be purged of names and other potential identifiers; however, disclosures may be necessary under this act.

 \_\_\_\_\_, fully understand the degree of protection of my identity as explained in this document.

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