

Affidavit of George R. Chapman

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)

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COUNTY OF Custer)

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_____George R Chapman, upon being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and states:

1. I am the Chairman of the Board of Pleasant Valley Power LLC, dba Amarillo Power LLC ("Amarillo Power") and I am authorized to provide this affidavit on behalf of Amarillo Power.

2. The letter dated March 13, 2006 from the undersigned to David B. Matthews of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission contains proprietary commercial information that should be held in confidence by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission because:
 - (i) This information is of a type that is held in confidence by Amarillo Power and there is a rational basis for doing so because the plans to develop two nuclear power units at a location in the vicinity of the City of Amarillo, Texas have not been made public. Some of the land that will be used to site the units is in the process of being acquired and disclosure of its intended use could prevent acquisition of the land or make it more difficult and expensive.
 - (ii) This information is being and has been held in confidence by Amarillo Power.
 - (iii) This information is being transmitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in confidence.
 - (iv) This information is not available in public sources and could not be gathered readily from other publicly available information.

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(v) Public disclosure of this information would create substantial harm to the competitive position of Amarillo Power by disclosing its intention to enter the electric power market to other parties whose commercial interests may be adverse to those of Amarillo Power.

3. Accordingly, Amarillo Power requests that the above referenced letter be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR § 9.17(a)(4) and the policy reflected in 10 CFR § 2.390(a)(4).



George R. Chapman

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state above named, this 13th day of March, 2006.



Notary Public in and for Oklahoma
County, Custer

My Commission Expires: February 18, 2008
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