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Mr. Drew Pretzello, Mail Stop T6E 46
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Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Safeguards Information Access for Andrew Johnson

Dear Mr. Pretzello:

As previously identified to you, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, LTD. (MHI) is in the pre-application phase of Design Certification for their US-APWR design and has received NRC approval for me to act as the MHI Reviewing Officer responsible for evaluating the acceptability of future MHI applicants requesting approval to review Safeguards Information dealing with new nuclear plant protection systems and other plant characteristics.

Mr. Andrew Johnson, a citizen of the United States and an employee of Mitsubishi Nuclear Energy Systems, Inc. (MNES), has been identified by MHI as an individual with a need to know information contained in documents designated as Safeguards Information due to his Mitsubishi work activities associated with plant safety systems and safety analysis. I have confirmed from Mr. Johnson's previous employer that he has met the required criminal history check requirements including the fingerprint check by the FBI, and therefore, this letter is to inform the NRC that I have determined that Mr. Johnson responsibilities require the need-to-know information identified as SGI.

For your information, Mr. Johnson will also function as the MNES Safeguards Information Coordinator at the MNES Arlington Office responsible to me concerning access to the Safeguards Information.

If the NRC has questions or requires additional information concerning this matter, my contact information is provided below:

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Please note the change in the mailing address of the MNES Pittsburgh Office and my E-Mail addressed shown in the contact information above.

Add: Andrew Pretzello

Thank you for the continuing support shown to MHI by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Sincerely yours,

C. Keith Paulson, Senior Technical Manager

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