

December 26, 2007

Mr. Robert M. Wester, President
R. M. Wester and Associates, Inc.
215 Indacom Drive
St. Peters, MO 63376

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO REQUEST TO WITHHOLD DOCUMENTS FROM PUBLIC
DISCLOSURE

Dear Mr. Wester:

In a letter dated November 5, 2007, you requested that the invoices noted as part of an NRC action not be released for public viewing. The invoices you refer to were provided to the NRC by the University of Missouri – St. Louis before November 5, 2007, without a request to withhold them from public viewing. Therefore, in accordance with our policy of being open to the public, we made the invoices publicly available electronically in the NRC Public Document Room and in the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS).

Title 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1) states, in part, that the submitter shall request withholding at the time the document is submitted and shall comply with the document marking and affidavit requirements set forth in this paragraph. If you request that the invoices be withdrawn from public viewing, you are required to comply with the document marking and affidavit requirements in 10 CFR 2.390(b).

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Robert Gattone of my staff at 630-829-9823.

Sincerely,

/RA by D. Wiedeman Acting for/

John R. Madera, Chief
Materials Inspection Branch

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