



Crystal River Nuclear Plant
Docket No. 50-302
Operating License No. DPR-72

Refs. 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4)
10 CFR 50.55a

January 13, 2010
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Crystal River Unit 3 – Relief Request #08-002-RR, Revision 0, Completion of Regulatory Commitment (TAC NO. ME0023)

Reference: CR-3 to NRC letter, dated March 12, 2009, "Crystal River Unit 3 – Response to Request for Additional Information Regarding Relief Request #08-002-RR, Revision 0, Dissimilar Metal Weld Overlay Repair During the Fourth 10-Year Inservice Inspection Interval (TAC NO. ME0023)"

Dear Sir:

In the above referenced letter, Florida Power Corporation (FPC), doing business as Progress Energy Florida, Inc., (PEF), made a regulatory commitment to submit to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC): (1) the ultrasonic examination results of the of the "A" Hot Leg surge pipe-to-surge nozzle Alloy 600/82/182 dissimilar metal butt weld structural weld overlays (SWOLs); (2) a discussion of any repairs to the overlay material and/or base metal (none required); and, (3) the reason for the repair (not applicable). The ultrasonic examination results were to be submitted to the NRC within 60 days after completion of the ultrasonic examination of the SWOLs performed during the Crystal River Unit 3 (CR-3) Refueling Outage 16 (R16). The SWOLs were completed on November 14, 2009. By submitting the ultrasonic examination results by January 13, 2010, the above regulatory commitment is considered complete.

Attachment 1 of this submittal contains the ultrasonic examination results that complete the regulatory commitment made in the referenced letter.

Attachment 1 contains proprietary information. AREVA NP Inc. requests that the proprietary information contained in Attachment 1 be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10CFR2.390(a)(4). An affidavit supporting the request is provided in Attachment 2. This submittal contains no new regulatory commitments.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Dan Westcott, Superintendent, Licensing and Regulatory Programs at (352) 563-4796.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: 1. Document No. 51-9096685-000, NDE Final Report on CR3 Hot Leg Surge Weld Overlay Final Report (PROPRIETARY)
2. Affidavit for Withholding Proprietary Information from Public Disclosure

xc: NRR Project Manager
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Attachment 1

**Document No. 51-9096685-000,
NDE Final Report on CR3 Hot Leg Surge Weld Overlay Final Report
(PROPRIETARY)**

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Attachment 2

**Affidavit for Withholding Proprietary Information
from Public Disclosure**

requested qualifies under 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4) "Trade secrets and commercial or financial information."

6. The following criteria are customarily applied by AREVA NP to determine whether information should be classified as proprietary:

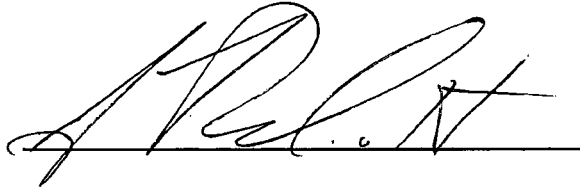
- (a) The information reveals details of AREVA NP's research and development plans and programs or their results.
- (b) Use of the information by a competitor would permit the competitor to significantly reduce its expenditures, in time or resources, to design, produce, or market a similar product or service.
- (c) The information includes test data or analytical techniques concerning a process, methodology, or component, the application of which results in a competitive advantage for AREVA NP.
- (d) The information reveals certain distinguishing aspects of a process, methodology, or component, the exclusive use of which provides a competitive advantage for AREVA NP in product optimization or marketability.
- (e) The information is vital to a competitive advantage held by AREVA NP, would be helpful to competitors to AREVA NP, and would likely cause substantial harm to the competitive position of AREVA NP.

The information in the Document is considered proprietary for the reasons set forth in paragraphs 6(b) and 6(c) above.

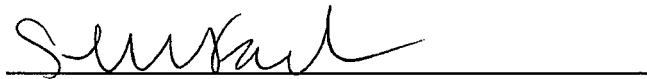
7. In accordance with AREVA NP's policies governing the protection and control of information, proprietary information contained in this Document have been made available, on a limited basis, to others outside AREVA NP only as required and under suitable agreement providing for nondisclosure and limited use of the information.

8. AREVA NP policy requires that proprietary information be kept in a secured file or area and distributed on a need-to-know basis.

9. The foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

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SUBSCRIBED before me this 16th
day of December, 2009.

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Sherry L. McFaden
NOTARY PUBLIC, COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 10/31/10
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