

April 16, 2010

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SUBJECT: DRS CONSOLIDATED CONTROLS, INC. REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING
INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Dear Mr. Kulp:

By letter dated April 5, 2010, DRS Consolidated Controls, Inc. (DRS-CCI) submitted an affidavit dated April 5, 2010, executed by you, requesting that the information contained in the following document be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 2, Section 2.390:

DRS-2010-0123 Attachment 2-P, "Topical Report Pre-submittal Power Point Presentation – PLμS 32™ Compliance with Interim Staff Guidance 4 Highly-Integrated Control Rooms – Communications Issues Presentation to US NRC March 2010"

The affidavit stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

Information which discloses process, method, or apparatus, including supporting data and analyses, where prevention of its use by DRS-CCI competitors without license or contract from DRS-CCI constitutes a competitive economic advantage over other companies in the industry;

Information, if used by a competitor, would reduce its expenditure of resources or improve its competitive position in the design, manufacture, shipment, installation, assurance of quality, or licensing of a similar product;

Information obtained through DRS-CCI actions which could reveal additional insights into nuclear safety-related digital control system equipment design processes, qualification processes and regulatory proceedings, and which are not otherwise readily obtainable by a competitor.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390 and, on the basis of your statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

Therefore, the DRS-2010-0123 Attachment 2-P, "Topical Report Pre-submittal Power Point Presentation – PLμS 32™ Compliance with Interim Staff Guidance 4 Highly-Integrated Control Rooms – Communications Issues Presentation to US NRC March 2010," marked as proprietary, will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

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Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You also should understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-4053.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Jonathan Rowley, Project Manager
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