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August 9, 2010

Mr. Samuel L. Belcher
Vice President Nine Mile Point
Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, LLC
P.O. Box 63
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE
RE: PROPOSED LICENSE AMENDMENT FOR EXTENDED POWER UPRATE
OPERATION – NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 2 - (TAC
NO. ME1476)

Dear Mr. Belcher:

By letter dated June 30, 2010, you submitted an affidavit dated June 28, 2010, executed by Mr. Alan J. Bilanin of Continuum Dynamics, Inc. (C.D.I.), requesting that the information contained in the following documents be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 2, Section 2.390:

C.D.I. REPORT NO. 10-09P – “ACM [ACOUSTIC CIRCUIT MODEL] REV. 4.1:
METHODOLOGY TO PREDICT FULL SCALE STEAM DRYER LOADS FROM IN-
PLANT MEASUREMENTS,” REV. 1;

C.D.I. REPORT NO. 10-10P – “ACOUSTIC AND LOW FREQUENCY HYDRODYNAMIC
LOADS AT CLTP [CURRENT LICENSED THERMAL POWER] POWER LEVEL ON
NINE MILE POINT UNIT 2 STEAM DRYER TO 250 HZ USING ACM REV. 4.1,” REV. 1;

C.D.I. REPORT NO. 10-11P – “STRESS ASSESSMENT OF NINE MILE POINT UNIT 2
STEAM DRYER USING THE ACOUSTIC CIRCUIT MODEL REV. 4.1,” REV. 0;

C.D.I. REPORT NO. 10-06P – “DEVELOPMENT AND QUALIFICATION OF
INSTRUMENTATION TO DETERMINE UNSTEADY PRESSURES IN PIPING,” REV. 0;

STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY ASSOCIATES, INC. CALCULATION PACKAGE FILE NO.
1000632.301 “MAY 2010 NINE MILE POINT UNIT 2 MAIN STEAM LINE STRAIN
GAGE DATA REDUCTION.”

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

- a) The information summarizes a process or method, including supporting data and analysis, where prevention of its use by C.D.I.'s competitors without license from C.D.I. constitutes a competitive advantage over other companies;
- b) Information which, if used by a competitor, would reduce his expenditure of resources or improve his competitive position in the design, manufacture, shipment, installation, assurance of quality, or licensing of a similar product;

- c) Information which discloses patentable subject matter for which it may be desirable to obtain patent protection.

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

Therefore, the above listed documents 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.

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 Nuclear Regulatory Commission (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 301-415-1030.

Sincerely,



Richard V. Guzman, Senior Project Manager
Plant Licensing Branch I-1
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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