

**AFFIDAVIT PURSUANT  
TO 10 CFR 2.390**

Transnuclear, Inc. )  
State of Maryland ) SS.  
County of Howard )

I, Jayant Bondre, depose and say that I am a Vice President of Transnuclear, Inc., duly authorized to execute this affidavit, and have reviewed or caused to have reviewed the information which is identified as proprietary and referenced in the paragraph immediately below. I am submitting this affidavit in conformance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.390 of the Commission's regulations for withholding this information.

The information for which proprietary treatment is sought is contained in Enclosures 2, 4, and 6 and is listed below:

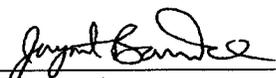
1. Portions of the response to Thermal Review item T1 in Enclosure 2 of this submittal
2. Portions of the response to Thermal RSI (request for supplemental information) No. 1 in Enclosure 1 to TN E-29735, provided in Enclosure 4 of this submittal
3. Certain changed Safety Analysis Report pages in Enclosure 6 of this submittal

I have personal knowledge of the criteria and procedures utilized by Transnuclear, Inc. in designating information as a trade secret, privileged or as confidential commercial or financial information.

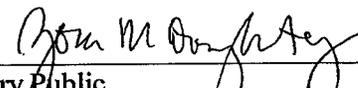
Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (b) (4) of Section 2.390 of the Commission's regulations, the following is furnished for consideration by the Commission in determining whether the information sought to be withheld from public disclosure, included in the above referenced document, should be withheld.

- 1) The information sought to be withheld from public disclosure are portions of radioactive material transportation cask design analyses, which are owned by others and have been held in confidence by Transnuclear, Inc.
- 2) The information is of a type customarily held in confidence by Transnuclear, Inc. and not customarily disclosed to the public. Transnuclear, Inc. has a rational basis for determining the types of information customarily held in confidence by it.
- 3) Public disclosure of the information is likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of Transnuclear, Inc. and the owner of the information because the information consists of descriptions of the design and analysis of transportation package for fuel, the application of which provides a competitive economic advantage. The availability of such information to competitors would enable them to modify their product to better compete with Transnuclear, Inc. and the owner of the information, take marketing or other actions to improve their product's position or impair the position of Transnuclear, Inc.'s and the owner of the information's product, and avoid developing similar data and analyses in support of their processes, methods or apparatus.

Further the deponent sayeth not.

  
Jayant Bondre  
Vice President, Transnuclear, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to me before this 17<sup>th</sup> day of

  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires Oct 17 / 2011

