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Babcock & Wilcox Nuclear Energy, Inc. (B&W NE)  
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Subject: Request for a Non-Public Meeting on August 2, 2011

On August 2, 2011, NRC and B&W NE staff will be meeting to discuss aspects of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Code and how ASME code requirements and guidance will be considered and applied to specific portions of the detailed design of components or systems of the mPower™ Reactor. For example, we will be discussing design details about the control rod drive mechanism and the reactor coolant pumps. Such information is proprietary and confidential commercial information and therefore I am requesting that NRC close this portion of the meetings that are scheduled to be held on that day. Please reference the affidavit attached to the B&W NE letter (BW-JAH-2011-254) to NRC dated July 13, 2011 that submits mPower design overview information.

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