

August 31, 2011

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SUBJECT: NRC APPROVAL OF TRANSNUCLEAR, INC.'S REQUEST FOR
WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FOR MODEL
NUMBER NUHOMS[®] MP-197 REVISION REQUEST (TAC NO. L24336)

Dear Dr. Bondre:

By letter dated August 17, 2011, Transnuclear, Inc. (TN) submitted an application to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to amend Certificate of Compliance (CoC) No. 9302 for the Model No. NUHOMS[®] MP-197. Your August 17, 2011, letter included a TN affidavit, signed by Jayant Bondre, dated August 17, 2011 (Enclosure 1). The TN affidavit requested that the material, which is contained in the consolidated Safety Analysis Report (SAR) (Enclosure 2) supporting this amendment request be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Section 2.390.

Enclosure 1 contained SAR, Revision 10 for the Model No. NUHOMS[®] MP-197.

Your affidavit requests that this Enclosure be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390 for the following reasons:

- (1) The information are owned and have been held in confidence by TN;
- (2) The information is of a type customarily held in confidence by TN and not customarily disclosed to the public; and,
- (3) Public disclosure of the information is likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of TN because the information consists of descriptions of the design and analysis of transportation systems, the application of which provide a competitive economic advantage. The availability of such information to competitors would enable them to modify their product to better compete with TN, take marketing or other actions to improve their product's position, or impair the position of TN's product, and avoid developing similar data and analyses in support of their processes, methods, or apparatus.

We have reviewed your application and all the supporting information 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, Enclosure 1 of TN's letter dated August 17, 2011, 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 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 of the date of public disclosure, in advance, which will be a reasonable time thereafter.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact me at (301) 492-3339.

Sincerely,

/RA

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