

October 12, 2011

Ms. Julie Olivier, Licensing Manager  
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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF GENERAL ELECTRIC HITACHI REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING  
INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Dear Ms. Olivier:

On October 10, 2011, you transmitted two affidavits signed by Mr. Sean Quinn requesting that information related to Foreign Ownership, Control, and Influence (FOCI) of Cameco Enrichment Holdings LLC (CEH) and Cameco U.S. Holdings, Inc. (CUH), two parent companies in the proposed General Electric-Hitachi (GEH) laser enrichment facility, be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Section 2.390. You did not provide a non-proprietary version of the information.

In the affidavits signed by Mr. Quinn, dated September 30, 2011, he stated that CEH and CUH wish to withhold, from public disclosure, Enclosures 1 and 2 of the October 10, 2011, letter as proprietary information. Enclosures 1 and 2 of your letter contain information on the corporate organization and personnel of CEH and CUH.

In the affidavits, Ms. Quinn stated that the above documents should be withheld from public disclosure for the following reasons:

1. It contains information that discloses commercial or financial information regarding the operations and plans of CEH and CUH;
2. The information, if used by a competitor, could improve its competitive position;
3. The information is being submitted to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in confidence and is information that is typically held in confidence by CEH and CUH and is in fact held in confidence by CEH and CUH; and
4. The information has the potential to result in substantial harm to the competitive positions of CEH and CUH and reduce or foreclose the availability of profit opportunities.

We have reviewed the justifications that you provided in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390 and, on the basis of your statements, have determined that Enclosures 1 and 2 of the October 10, 2011, letter sought to be withheld contain proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

Withholding information 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 NRC. You should also 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, please contact Mr. Timothy C. Johnson of my staff at (301) 492-3121 or via email at [Timothy.Johnson@nrc.gov](mailto:Timothy.Johnson@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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