

October 28, 2011

Mr. Peter W. Smith, Director  
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE  
FOR DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

Dear Mr. Smith:

By letter dated September 30, 2011, you submitted an affidavit dated July 25, 2011, executed by Damodar Padhi, General Manager, Steam Turbine Engineering, requesting that information in the following document be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 2, Section 2.390:

“Economically Simplified Boiling Water Reactor – Steam Turbine Lower Pressure Rotor  
Missile Generation Probability Analysis. ST-56834/P – Revision 3”

A nonproprietary copy of this document has been placed in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Public Document Room and added to the NRC Library in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS Accession No. ML11276A096).

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

- a. Information that discloses a process, method, or apparatus, including supporting data and analyses, where prevention of its use by GE competitors without license from GE constitutes a competitive economic advantage over other companies; and
- 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;

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390 and, on the basis of your 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 version of the submitted information 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.

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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 in advance of any public disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-3104.

Sincerely,

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Office of New Reactors

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