

April 17, 2013

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC  
DISCLOSURE BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Dear Mr. Sgarro:

By letter to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) dated November 7, 2012, you submitted an affidavit dated November 2, 2012, executed by Mr. Russell D. Wells, as Licensing Manager, AREVA NP Inc., 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:

“Enclosure 1: Proprietary data files associated with ENV-11”

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

- (b) Use of the information by a competitor would permit the competitor to significantly reduce its expenditures, in time or resources to design, produce, or market a similar product or service.
- (c) The information includes test data or analytical techniques concerning a process, methodology, or component, the application of which provides a competitive advantage for AREVA NP.

We have reviewed your letter and the affidavit in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390. However, our review cannot be completed because a redacted version of Enclosure 1 has not been provided.

Accordingly, we request that Enclosure 1 files with the appropriate document markings be provided to the NRC to aid the staff in determining whether the information being sought to be withheld from public disclosure does or does not meet the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390.

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Therefore, please review the Enclosure 1 files to determine whether the information is available in public sources (e.g., information based on the application of NRC-approved computer codes, or apply analytical methods required by NRC Regulatory Guides) and provide the NRC with appropriately redacted files with markings in accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(b).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-2220 or via e-mail [Laura.Quinn-Willingham@nrc.gov](mailto:Laura.Quinn-Willingham@nrc.gov). In my absence, please contact Ms. Tomeka Terry, at 301-415-1488 or via e-mail at [Tomeka.Terry@nrc.gov](mailto:Tomeka.Terry@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 52-039

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