

August 26, 2013

Mr. Jeffrey A. Halfinger, Vice President  
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SUBJECT: WITHHOLDING PROPRIETARY INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE  
FOR THE BABCOCK & WILCOX MPOWER MEETING SLIDE PACKAGES FOR  
THE APRIL 26, 2012, "MPOWER NUCLEAR ISLAND SYSTEM DESIGN  
UPDATE," REVISED – CONTENT NO LONGER CONFIDENTIAL  
COMMERCIAL INFORMATION

Dear Mr. Halfinger:

By U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) letter dated June 11, 2012 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML12144A119), the NRC sent a letter agreeing to withhold information as requested by Babcock & Wilcox mPower, Inc. (B&W mPower) in a letter and affidavit dated April 11, 2012 (ADAMS Accession No. ML12103A444, Slides: ML12103A442 and ML12103A443).

By letter dated November 16, 2012 (ADAMS Accession No. ML12325A290), B&W mPower submitted an update to the April 11, 2012 B&W mPower submittal. This update identifies certain information that was previously withheld but that B&W mPower no longer considers to be Confidential Commercial Information (CCI). The remainder of the proprietary information continues to be withheld consistent with our finding in the NRC letter dated June 11, 2012, and the versions 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. The details are reflected in the following:

"mPower Nuclear Island Systems Design Update" – Revised November 15, 2012  
(Proprietary) (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML12325A295 and ML12325A296)

A nonproprietary copy of this document has been placed in the NRC's PDR and added to the NRC Library in ADAMS (Accession No. ML12325A292)

Withholding 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 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.

J. Halfinger

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-6091.

Sincerely,

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