



May 21, 2013

Mr. Ujagar Bhachu  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of FSME Programs  
Two White Flint North  
11545 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852-2738

RE: Proprietary & Private Information

Dear Mr. Bhachu,

Metso Automation is requesting that our Quarterly Transfer Reports be withheld from public disclosure due to the sensitive nature of the information contained within. Our current customer base and the particular equipment that we provide is confidential and proprietary information which could cause harm to our competitive position if made public.

I have attached a notarized affidavit signed by the Vice-President of Metso Automation USA, Inc., declaring the proprietary and confidential nature of this information.

I look forward to hearing from you concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Jack Ramsey  
Sr. Radiation Officer  
Metso Automation USA, Inc.



## AFFIDAVIT OF CLIFF SMITH

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STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF Gwinnett


Personally appeared before the undersigned officer duly authorized to administer oaths, Cliff Smith, who, after being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I am a Vice President of Metso Automation USA Inc.
2. I have reviewed the information contained in the attached document that is the subject of the application by Metso Automation USA Inc. for withholding from public disclosure (the "Confidential Information").
3. The Confidential Information contains trade secrets and confidential commercial information that is proprietary to Metso Automation USA Inc.
4. The Confidential Information has been held in confidence and is not available in public sources.
5. The Confidential Information is of a type that is customarily held in confidence by Metso Automation USA Inc. to protect its business interests.
6. The public disclosure of the Confidential Information is likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of Metso Automation USA Inc. because it is valuable information that may be easily duplicated by others.

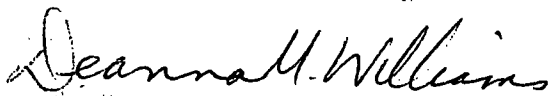
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Dated: May 21, 2013

  
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Cliff Smith

Sworn and subscribed before me on  
This 21 day of May, 2013



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Notary Public

**Notary Public, Gwinnett County, Georgia**  
**My Commission Expires July 5, 2013**