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SUBJECT: NRC APPROVAL OF SAIC REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION
FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Dear Mr. Johanning,

SAIC submitted an affidavit dated August 26, 2013, executed by Elizabeth L. Bloom, requesting that the information contained in the following document be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390: "SAIC Response to RAI dated August 14, 2013."

The affidavit stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons: (1) SAIC is the sole owner of the information and the information is not available from any other public sources, (2) the information discloses proprietary information between SAIC and their customers in the design and use of the device, and (3) the information would allow competitors to understand the complete manufacturing details of the device that would allow unauthorized persons to build, disassemble or duplicate the device.

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, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

Therefore, the document entitled "SAIC Response to RAI dated August 14, 2013" 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. Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents.

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 of the date of public disclosure, in advance which will be a reasonable time thereafter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-6026, or e-mail Maria.Arribas-Colon@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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