UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs WASHINGTON. DC 20555 - 0001

September 30, 2013

Elizabeth Mora Chief Financial Officer The Charles Stark Draper Laboratory, Inc. 555 Technology Square Cambridge, MA 02139

SUBJECT: NRC APPROVAL OF DRAPER LABORATORY REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF QUARTERLY GENERAL LICENSE DEVICE TRANSFER REPORTS

Dear Ms. Mora,

The Charles Stark Draper Laboratory, Inc. (Draper) submitted an affidavit dated September 26, 2013, requesting that the Generally Licensed Device Quarterly Transfer Report be withheld form public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 2, section 2.390.

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

The public disclosure of the shipment and receipt records of these devices provided in these quarterly reports is a security risk to Draper and our customers. Making the quarterly reports publically available may result in the theft of radioactive materials or devices form the information provided therein. Draper considers all information about their radioactive materials program confidential and does not release information relating to this program except as required in Draper's licenses.

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 contained in your quarterly device transfer reports, sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure from the date of this letter.

Therefore, the information in your quarterly reports submitted to the NRC marked as proprietary will be withheld form public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(b)(5).

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) 415-6004, or e-mail <u>Hector.Rodriguez-</u> Luccioni@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Hector Rodriguez-Luccioni, General Engineer Licensing Branch Division of Materials Safety and State Agreements Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-6004, or e-mail Hector.Rodriguez-Luccioni@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Hector Rodriguez-Luccioni, General Engineer Licensing Branch Division of Materials Safety and State Agreements Office of Federal and State Materials and **Environmental Management Programs**

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