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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Correction of typographical error in previous submittal dated September 16, 2013 by the Electric Power Research Institute requesting Withholding of a Commercial Document

To Whom it May Concern:

Under a cover letter dated September 16, 2013, the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) submitted an affidavit requesting withholding a Commercial Document titled "An Assessment of Industry Data Related to Essential Variables for Fusing High Density Polyethylene Piping", Report number 3002000598, Published July 31, 2013. Both the cover letter and the subject line of the affidavit contained a typographical error. For your reference, a copy of the submittal in question is attached.

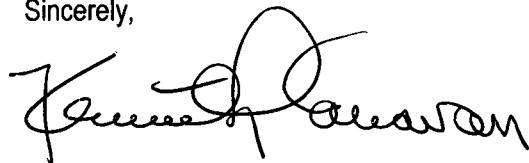
Please note that the correct publication date provided for of Report number 3002000598 should have been listed as "July 31, 2013" versus the date of "July 31, 2013"

The correct Subject/Title is as follows:

Request for Withholding of the Following Commercial Document: "An Assessment of Industry Data Related to Essential Variables for Fusing High Density Polyethylene Piping", Report number 3002000598, Published July 31, 2013.

I thank you for noting the error to us and permitting the opportunity for correction. If you have any further questions about the legal aspects of this request for withholding, please do not hesitate to contact me at (704) 595-2731. Questions on the content of the Report should be directed to Mr. Brozia Clark of EPRI at (704) 595-2684.

Sincerely,



c: Sheldon Stuchell, NRC (Sheldon.stuchell@nrc.gov)
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September 16, 2013

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Subject: Request for Withholding of the Following Commercial Document: "An Assessment of Industry Data Related to Essential Variables for Fusing High Density Polyethylene Piping", Report number 3002000598, Published July 31, 2013

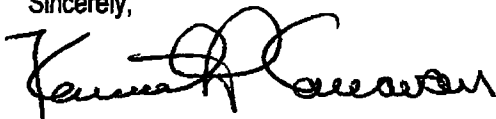
To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under 10 C.F.R. 2.200(a)(4) that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") withhold from public disclosure the information identified in the enclosed Affidavit consisting of the commercial information owned by Electric Power Research Institute, Inc. ("EPRI") identified above as "Report". Copies of the Report and the Affidavit in support of the request are enclosed.

EPRI desires to disclose the Report in confidence. This report is being transmitted as a means of exchanging information with the NRC for the purpose of supporting High Density Polyethylene Research (HDPE) being conducted by Mr. Eric Focht, Materials Engineer, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Division of Engineering, Component Integrity Branch, (Office Phone: (301) 251-7649), and Mr. Eric Reichelt, Senior Materials Engineer, Office of New Reactors, Division of Engineering, Component Integrity Branch, (Office Phone: (301) 415-7632). This report contains conclusions drawn from our review of the Plastic Pipe Institute's HDPE essential variable fusing parameters and the suitability of this data for use by the ASME and nuclear industry. This review was conducted and report developed with the permission of the Plastic Pipe Institute. At this time, EPRI has no intention of placing this information in the public domain. The Report is not to be divulged to anyone outside of the NRC nor shall any copies be made of the Report provided herein. EPRI welcomes any discussions and/or questions relating to the information enclosed.

If you have any questions about the legal aspects of this request for withholding, please do not hesitate to contact me at (704)595-2731. Questions on the content of the Report should be directed to Mr. Brozia Clark of EPRI at (704) 595-2684.

Sincerely,



Attachment(s)

c: Sheldon Stuchell, NRC (sheldon.stuchell@nrc.gov)

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AFFIDAVIT

RE: Request for Withholding of the Following Commercial Document:

Request for Withholding of the Following Commercial Document: "An Assessment of Industry Data Related to Essential Variables for Fusing High Density Polyethylene Piping", Report number 3002000598, Published July 31, 3013

I, Kenneth Canavan, being duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

I am the Director of Plant Technology at Electric Power Research Institute, Inc. whose principal office is located at 3420 Hillview Avenue, Palo Alto, California ("EPRI") and I have been specifically delegated responsibility for the above-listed Report that is sought under this Affidavit to be withheld (the "Report"). I am authorized to apply to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") for the withholding of the Report on behalf of EPRI.

EPRI requests that the Report be withheld from the public on the following basis:

Withholding Based Upon Privilege And Confidential Trade Secrets Or Commercial Or Financial Information:

a. The Report is owned by EPRI and constitutes commercial information which has not been placed in the public domain by EPRI.

b. EPRI made a substantial economic investment to develop the Report and, by prohibiting public disclosure, EPRI derives an economic benefit in the form of fees charged for the sale of the Report. The Report is entitled to the protection of the United States copyright laws. If the Report was publicly available to consultants and/or other businesses providing services in the electric and/or nuclear power industry at no cost, these entities would be able to use the Report for their own commercial benefit and profit and without expending the substantial economic resources required of EPRI to develop the Report.

c. EPRI made a substantial investment of both money and employee hours over an extended period of time in the development of the Report. As a result of such effort and cost, both in terms of dollars spent and dedicated employee time, the Report is highly valuable to EPRI.

d. A public disclosure of the Report would be highly likely to cause substantial harm to EPRI's competitive position and the ability of EPRI to sell the Report both domestically and internationally. If a party does not purchase the Report from EPRI, it would require an investment of money, time and effort equivalent to that expended by EPRI for the party to duplicate the Report.

I have read the foregoing and the matters stated herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I make this affidavit under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and under the laws of the State of California.

Executed at 1300 W WT Harris Blvd being the premises and place of business of Electric Power Research Institute, Inc.

Date: 09/16/2013
Kenneth R Canavan
Kenneth Canavan

(State of North Carolina)
(County of Mecklenburg)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 16th day of September, 2013 by Kenneth Canavan, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature Deborah A. Howe (Seal)

My Commission Expires 2nd day of April, 2014

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