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PDO 14-011

April 16, 2014

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Document Control Desk Attn: M. Franovich & M. Sykes

Subject:NRC Request for DocumentsReferences:1) NRC License SNM-1097, Docket 70-1113

# The attachments to this letter contain Global Nuclear Fuel – Americas, L.L.C. Proprietary Information.

Attached is the documentation that you have requested. Attachment 3 contains proprietary information identified as Global Nuclear Fuel, L.L.C. Company Proprietary Information and should be protected accordingly. It is our understanding that you will either destroy these documents after you have completed your report or protect these documents from disclosure.

- 1. Moisture Probe Photo
- 2. Hatch Valve Photo
- 3. Recycle Moisture Detector Photo
- 4. Recycle L3 Hatch Valves Vertical View Photo
- 5. Recycle L3 Closeup of Moisture in Flowmeter Photo
- 6. Recycle L3 Pressure Transmitter and Local Gage Photo

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please call me at (910) 819–6301.

Sincerely,

Phillip D. Ollin

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Commitments: None Attachment(s): 1. Affidavit 2. Kahn Industries, Inc. Manual 3. Photos

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# AFFIDAVIT

#### I, Phillip D. Ollis, state as follows:

- (1) I am the Licensing Engineer, Licensing & Liabilities, of Global Nuclear Fuel Americas, LLC (GNF-A), and have been delegated the function of reviewing the information described in paragraph (2) which is sought to be withheld, and have been authorized to apply for its withholding.
- (2) The information sought to be withheld is contained in the Attachments of GNF-A's letter, GNF-A letter Number 14-011, Phillip Ollis to Document Control Desk entitled NRC Request for Documents – SIT Inspection. GNF-A text proprietary information in the Attachments, is identified by the statement "GNF Proprietary" or "GNF Proprietary Information."
- (3) In making this application for withholding of proprietary information of which it is the owner or licensee, GNF-A relies upon the exemption from disclosure set forth in the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 USC Sec. 552(b)(4), and the Trade Secrets Act, 18 USC Sec. 1905, and NRC regulations 10 CFR 9.17(a)(4), and 2.390(a)(4) for trade secrets (Exemption 4). The material for which exemption from disclosure is here sought also qualifies under the narrower definition of trade secret, within the meanings assigned to those terms for purposes of FOIA Exemption 4 in, respectively, <u>Critical Mass Energy Project v. Nuclear Regulatory Commission</u>, 975 F2d 871 (DC Cir. 1992), and <u>Public Citizen Health Research Group v. FDA</u>, 704 F2d 1280 (DC Cir. 1983).
- (4) The information sought to be withheld is considered to be proprietary for the reasons set forth in paragraphs (4)a. and (4)b. Some examples of categories of information that fit into the definition of proprietary information are:
  - a. Information that discloses a process, method, or apparatus, including supporting data and analyses, where prevention of its use by GNF-A's competitors without license from GNF-A constitutes a competitive economic advantage over GNF-A and/or other companies.
  - b. Information that, if used by a competitor, would reduce their expenditure of resources or improve their competitive position in the design, manufacture, shipment, installation, assurance of quality, or licensing of a similar product.
- (5) To address 10 CFR 2.390(b)(4), the information sought to be withheld is being submitted to the NRC in confidence. The information is of a sort customarily held in confidence by GNF-A, and is in fact so held. The information sought to be withheld has, to the best of my knowledge and belief, consistently been held in confidence by GNF-A, not been disclosed publicly, and not been made available in public sources. All disclosures to third parties, including any required transmittals to the NRC, have been made, or must be made, pursuant to regulatory provisions or proprietary and/or confidentiality agreements that provide for maintaining the information in confidence. The initial designation of this information as proprietary information, and the subsequent steps taken to prevent its unauthorized disclosure are as set forth in the following paragraphs (6) and (7).
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> to regulatory bodies, customers, and potential customers, and their agents, suppliers, and licensees, and others with a legitimate need for the information, and then only in accordance with appropriate regulatory provisions or proprietary and/or confidentiality agreements.

- (8) The information identified in paragraph (2) above is classified as proprietary because it contains details of GNF-A's processes, design and manufacturing facilities.
- (9) Public disclosure of the information sought to be withheld is likely to cause substantial harm to GNF-A's competitive position and foreclose or reduce the availability of profit-making opportunities. The facility design and licensing methodology is part of GNF-A's comprehensive safety and technology base, and its commercial value extends beyond the original development cost. The value of the technology base goes beyond the extensive physical database and analytical methodology and includes development of the expertise to determine and apply the appropriate evaluation process. In addition, the technology base includes the value derived from providing analyses done with NRC-approved methods.

The research, development, engineering, analytical and NRC review costs comprise a substantial investment of time and money by GNF-A. The precise value of the expertise to devise an evaluation process and apply the correct analytical methodology is difficult to quantify, but it clearly is substantial. GNF-A's competitive advantage will be lost if its competitors are able to use the results of the GNF-A experience to normalize or verify their own process or if they are able to claim an equivalent understanding by demonstrating that they can arrive at the same or similar conclusions.

The value of this information to GNF-A would be lost if the information were disclosed to the public. Making such information available to competitors without their having been required to undertake a similar expenditure of resources would unfairly provide competitors with a windfall, and deprive GNF-A of the opportunity to exercise its competitive advantage to seek an adequate return on its large investment in developing and obtaining these very valuable analytical tools.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing affidavit and the matters stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Executed on this 16th day of April, 2014.

Phillip D. Ollis Global Nuclear Fuel - Americas LLC

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Subscribed and sworn to me, a Notary Public, in and for the State of North Carolina, this 16th day of April, 2014.

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Notary Public in and for the State of North Carolina

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Ju

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# EASIDEW 2-WIRE TRANSMITTER with Current Source Output

INSTALLATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL

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# **EASIDEW TRANSMITTER**

The EASIDEW Transmitter is a continuous on-line 4-20mA transmitter for the

measurement of moisture content in air and other non-corrosive gases.

Key features are:

- Operating range -100 to +20 °C dewpoint
- Operating pressure range up to 5000 PSIG
- Powered by any dc source from 12 to 28 volts
- Linear 4 20mA signal
- 2-wire or 3-wire operation
- Backward-compatible with existing EASIDEW TRANSMITTER
- Output configurable for dewpoint or ppm(v)

# FACTORY CALIBRATION

EASIDEW is fully factory-tested and calibrated prior to delivery and is supplied with its own Calibration Certificate, providing direct traceability to the National Institute of Standards and Technology. The sensor is certified at thirteen dewpoint levels across its operating range against a certified reference hygrometer, using a mass-flow humidity generator system as a source of reference calibration gas.

Periodic recalibration is recommended in order to maintain the highest quality of measurement in your application. Kahn recommends that you have your EASIDEW Transmitter recalibrated annually, unless it is used in a mission-critical application or in a dirty or contaminated environment, in which case the calibration interval should be reduced accordingly. Kahn can offer a variety of re-calibration and exchange sensor programs to suit your specific needs. We will be pleased to provide detailed, custom advice.

## **PREPARATION FOR USE**

On delivery, please check that all the following standard components are present in the packing box:

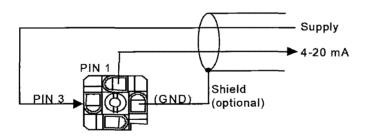
- i) EASIDEW Transmitter
- ii) Sensor Seal
- iii) Certificate of Calibration
- iv) Connector

The sensor is protected with the main packaging while in transit by the inclusion of a small red cap covering the sensor connector, and a small desiccant capsule installed inside of the plastic protective cover. Neither of these items is required for the operation of the sensor.

## Sensor Cable (available as an option from Kahn Instruments)

Connection to the sensor is made via the removable connector, whereby removing the central screw enables the terminal block to be removed by using a small screwdriver. Caution: When removing the central screw ensure that the small sealing O-ring is retained on the screw and is present during re-installation. When reinstalling the connector, and to ensure that full ingress protection is achieved, the securing screw must be tightened to a minimum torque setting of 2.5 lbs/in. The sensor cable used must be minimum diameter of .181 inch to maintain the ingress protect. The diagram below shows the identity of the terminals.

2 wire connection. View showing rear of connector terminal block



When replacing a 3wire sensor with a 2wire sensor, NO changes to the wiring configurations are required. See specification listing for cable details.

## Easidew Transmitter Installation

Just prior to installation of the Transmitter, unscrew and remove the protective plastic cover and retain for future use. Take care to prevent any contamination of the Transmitter before installation (only handle the HDPE guard by the black part).

The Easidew can be mounted in to either a flow-through sensor sample block (optional extra) or directly inserted into a pipe or duct and can be operated at pressures up to 5000 PSIG when used with the bonded seal provided.

**NOTE**: Place the bonded seal over the 5/8"-18 UNF mounting thread and assemble into the sampling location **by hand** using the wrench flats only. **DO NOT grip and twist the sensor cover when installing the sensor**. When installed, fully tighten using a wrench until the bonded seal is fully compressed and to a minimum torque of 22.50 ft lbs.

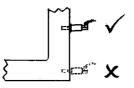
The recommended gas flow rate when mounted in the (optional) sampling block is 2 to 10 SCFH. However, for direct insertion applications, gas flow can be from static to 30 feet per second.

## OPERATION

Operation is very simple assuming the following installation techniques are adhered to.

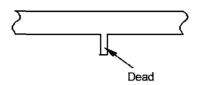
## Sampling Hints

<u>Be Sure the Sample is Representative of the Gas Under Test</u>: The sample point should be as close to the critical measurement point as possible. Also, never sample from the bottom of a pipe as entrained liquids may be drawn into the sensing element.



<u>Minimize Dead Space in Sample Lines:</u> Dead space causes moisture entrapment points, increased system response times and measurement errors, as a result of the trapped moisture being released into the passing sample gas and causing an increase in partial vapor pressure.

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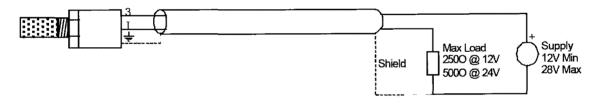


<u>Remove Any Particulate Matter or Oil from the Gas Sample:</u> Particulate matter at high velocity can damage the sensing element and similarly at low velocity, they may "blind" the sensing element and reduce its response speed. If particulate, such as degraded desiccant, pipe scale or rust is present in the sample gas, use an in-line filter.

<u>Use High Quality Sample Tube and Fittings</u>: We recommend that wherever possible, stainless steel tubing and fittings should be used. This is particularly important at low dew points since other materials have hygroscopic characteristics and adsorb moisture on the tube walls, slowing down response and in extreme circumstances, giving false readings. For temporary applications, or where stainless steel tubing is not practical, use high quality, thick-walled PTFE tubing.

# **ELECTRICAL CONNECTION**

2 wire connection details



The shield should be connected for optimum performance

#### MAINTENANCE

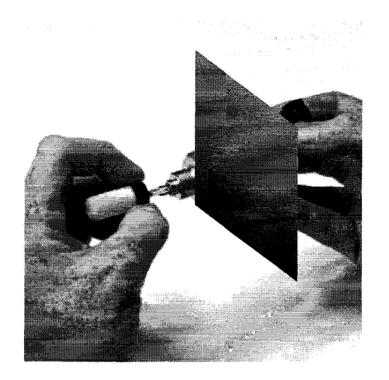
Routine maintenance of the Easidew is confined to regular re-calibration by exposure of the Easidew to sample gases of known moisture content to ensure that the stated accuracy of the Easidew is maintained. Calibration services traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (USA) are provided by Kahn Instruments.

### **HDPE Guard**

The HDPE Guard provides protection to the dewpoint sensor. It is designed to show any contamination and the guard should be changed if the white surface becomes discolored.

When replacing the HDPE guard, care should be taken to handle the guard on the black part only. Replacement guards can be provided. Please contact Kahn.

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APPENDIX 1	TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
Туре:	Kahn Ceramic Sensor
Sensor Torque Loading:	Minimum 22.5 ft-lb
Calibration range:	-148°F to +68 °F dew point. Extrapolated to -185°F & +86°F dew point.
Power supply:	12 to 28 V DC
Output Range:	4-20mA over a user settable range of dewpoints and ppm(v), with maximum limits of $-186^{\circ}$ to $+86^{\circ}$ F dewpoint and 0 to 3000 ppm(v) respectively. Software to alter the range and error conditions is available from <u>www.kahn.com</u> as a free download.
Dewpoint accuracy: Gas temperature: Operating environment: Storage temperature:	+3.6 °F or equivalents, across the whole range -40° F to +140° F -4° F to +122° F -40° F to +167° F
Operating pressure:	10 <sup>-6</sup> Bar a vacuum to 5000 PSIG
Flow rate:	2 to 10 SCFH mounted in standard sampling block 0 to 30 feet/second direct insertion
Traceable certification:	-103° F to +68 °F dewpoint traceable to NIST [For dewpoints <-130°F: Direct reference to a fundamental cooled mirror dewpoint meter]
Environmental protection	Water and Dust Ingress Protection is in accordance with standard IEC 60529:2001 and is conformance tested to IP66 in accordance with standard BS EN 60529:1992, and NEMA Type 4 in accordance with standard NEMA 250-2003.
Weight:	0.33 lbs
Fault conditions:	ConditionOutputSensor fault3 mAUnder range dew point3 mAOver range dew point21 mA
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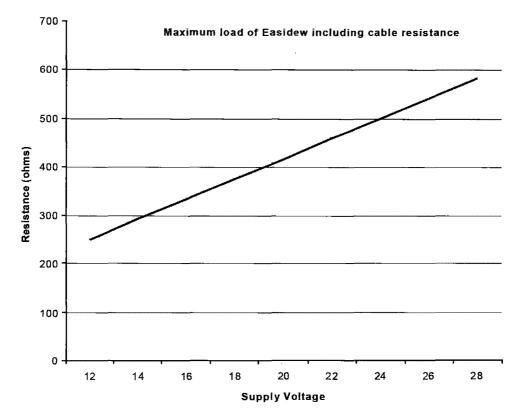
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User selectable via configuration software.

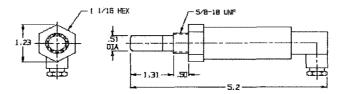
- **Note**: The current output range and the fault conditions are user programmable. Reranging or changing the fault conditions of the Easidew transmitter require the use of a Communications Kit and Configuration Software. Configuration software is accessible using factory set password 7316. Customer may change password after initial access. Contact Kahn Instruments Customer Service Department for details.
- Sensor cable: Copper braid shielded cable; two stranded 22 AWG tinned copper conductors, minimum OD 0.181 inch, Max length 2600 feet.

**Max. load:**  $250 \Omega$  at 12 V,  $500 \Omega$  at 24 V.

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**Dimensions:** 



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