

January 22, 2015

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SUBJECT: NORTHWEST MEDICAL ISOTOPES, LLC - REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING
INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE (TAC NO. MF2288)

Dear Ms. Haass:

By letter dated November 7, 2014, you submitted an affidavit dated November 7, 2014, requesting that the information contained in the following document be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 2, Section 2.390:

Re-Submission of Part 1 Construction Permit Application, Non-Public Version

Section 2.390(b)(1)(ii) of 10 CFR Part 2 of the Commission's regulations requires that each supporting affidavit contain a full statement of the reasons on the basis of which it is claimed that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. The section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.390(b)(4).

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has reviewed your application and affidavit in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390. The NRC staff has concluded that insufficient justification was provided to determine that all of the information sought to be withheld from public disclosure is proprietary information.

Furthermore, in your application, sections of the text that are marked proprietary contain both proprietary information and non-proprietary information. For example, some of the information is already publicly available, previously disclosed in "Pre Construction Permit Application Meeting (Public)" slides, dated April 29, 2014 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession (ADAMS) No. ML14111A176), and in "Pre Construction Permit Application Meeting (Public Presentation)" slides, dated September 30, 2014 (ADAMS Accession No. ML14268A086); this includes production facility process information, facility locations and siting, transportation information, and waste management. Therefore, the information that was previously disclosed should not be considered proprietary.

Accordingly, we have concluded that the information sought to be withheld from public disclosure does not meet the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390. Please respond within 30 days of the receipt of this letter to inform the staff of your plans for revising your request to resolve the identified deficiencies as described above.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact William Schuster at 301-415-1590.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Alexander Adams, Jr., Chief
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