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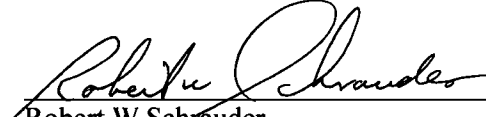
Subject: Proprietary Handouts used at January 28, 2015 Meeting

On January 28, 2015, representatives of Toshiba Corporation ("Toshiba") met with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss information regarding Toshiba's Field Programmable Gate Array Based I&C Platform. Enclosure 2 to this letter (titled: Toshiba Field Programmable Gate Array (FPGA) Based Safety Related I&C Platform) is the proprietary version of the handout used at that meeting. As nearly all the handout is considered to be proprietary no non-proprietary version is being submitted.

This submittal contains proprietary information of Toshiba Corporation. Accordingly it is requested that enclosure 2 be withheld from public disclosure in conformance with the requirements of 10 CFR Section 2.390, as amended, of the Commission's regulations. An affidavit setting forth the basis on which the information identified as proprietary may be withheld from public disclosure is provided in enclosure 1.

Communication with respect to the proprietary aspects of the application for withholding or the Toshiba affidavit should be addressed to Robert W. Schrauder at 704-548-7640 or [rschrauder@tane.toshiba.com](mailto:rschrauder@tane.toshiba.com).

Sincerely,

  
Robert W Schrauder

Vice President, Licensing  
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- Enclosures: (1) 10 C.F.R. § 2.390 Supporting Affidavit  
(2) Proprietary Handout “**Toshiba Field Programmable Gate Array (FPGA) Based Safety Related I&C Platform**”

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ENCLOSURE 1

10 C.F.R. 2.390 Supporting Affidavit of Robert W. Schrauder  
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Toshiba America Nuclear Energy Corporation

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**TOSHIBA AMERICA NUCLEAR ENERGY CORPORATION  
10 C.F.R. 2.390 AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT W. SCHRAUDER**

AFFIDAVIT

I, Robert W Schrauder, hereby affirm and state as follows:

- (1) I am the Vice President, Licensing US ABWR Projects & Technology, Toshiba America Nuclear Energy Corporation, and I have been authorized to execute this affidavit on behalf of Toshiba.
- (2) By this letter, Toshiba is submitting to the NRC proprietary slides used during a meeting held on January 28, 2015 with the NRC staff to discuss Toshiba's Field Programmable Gate Array Based I&C Platform Topical Report. This document has been marked as "Proprietary" where applicable. In addition, in accordance with my responsibilities, I have reviewed the contents of the slide presentation and have determined that these documents contain information proprietary to Toshiba. Accordingly, the proprietary slides should be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 C.F.R. 2.390.
- (3) In making this application for withholding of proprietary information of which it is the owner, Toshiba believes that the information contained in the slides qualifies for withholding under the exemption from disclosure set forth 10 C.F.R. 2.390(a)(4) for trade secrets and commercial or financial information.
- (4) The information identified as proprietary has in the past been, and will continue to be, held in confidence by Toshiba and its disclosure outside the company is limited to regulatory bodies and others with a legitimate need for the information, and is always subject to suitable measures to protect it from unauthorized use or disclosure.
- (5) The basis for holding meeting slides is that they describe the specific processes established by Toshiba for developing the described I&C platform. This information was developed at a significant expenditure of time and resources by Toshiba. Disclosure of the documents would have a negative impact on Toshiba because of a loss of competitive advantage due to the costs associated with development of the I&C platform. Providing public access to such information could permit competitors to duplicate the documents without incurring the associated costs.
- (6) The referenced information is being furnished to the NRC in confidence and solely for the purpose of information and review by the NRC staff.
- (7) The referenced information is not available in public sources and could not be gathered readily from other publicly available information.

Accordingly, Toshiba requests that the meeting slides be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 C.F.R. 2.390(a)(4).

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As permitted by 28 U.S.C. 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 10, 2015.



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