



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

March 16, 2015

Mr. Joseph W. Shea
Vice President, Nuclear Licensing
Tennessee Valley Authority
1101 Market Street, LP 3D-C
Chattanooga, TN 37402-2801

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING OF PROPRIETARY INFORMATION FROM
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FOR BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1, 2,
AND 3 (TAC NOS. MF5412, MF5413, AND MF5414)

Dear Mr. Shea:

By letter dated December 11, 2014 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML14363A158), Tennessee Valley Authority (the licensee, TVA) submitted an affidavit dated February 7, 2014, executed by Mr. Alan B. Meginnis of AREVA NP Inc., 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:

ANP-3245NP, Revision 1, "Browns Ferry Evaluation of PRFO [Pressure Regulator Failure Open] Low Pressure Technical Specification Value," February 2014.

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

- 6.(b) Use of the information by a competitor would permit the competitor to significantly reduce its expenditures, in time or resources, to design, produce, or market a similar product or service.
- 6.(d) The information reveals certain distinguishing aspects of a process, methodology, or component, the exclusive use of which provides a competitive advantage for AREVA NP in product optimization or marketability.
- 6.(e) The information is vital to a competitive advantage held by AREVA NP, would be helpful to competitors to AREVA NP, and would likely cause substantial harm to the competitive position of AREVA NP.

We have reviewed TVA's request and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390 and, on the basis of the statements in the affidavit, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains propriety commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

J. Shea

- 2 -

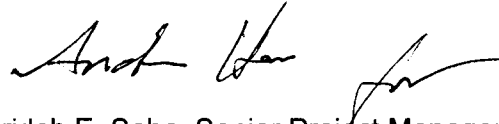
Therefore, applicable portions of document ANP-3245P, Revision 1, marked as proprietary, will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

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, the licensee should promptly notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). TVA 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, TVA will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-1447 or Farideh.Saba@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



Farideh E. Saba, Senior Project Manager
Plant Licensing Branch II-2
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-259, 50-260, and 50-296

cc: Mr. Alan B. Meginnis
AREVA NP Inc.
2101 Horn Rapids Road
Richland, WA 99354

Additional Distribution via Listserv

J. Shea

- 2 -

Therefore, applicable portions of document ANP-3245P, Revision 1, marked as proprietary, will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

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, the licensee should promptly notify the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). TVA 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, TVA will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-1447 or Farideh.Saba@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA by AHon for/

Farideh E. Saba, Senior Project Manager
Plant Licensing Branch II-2
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-259, 50-260, and 50-296

cc: Mr. Alan B. Meginnis
AREVA NP Inc.
2101 Horn Rapids Road
Richland, WA 99354

Additional Distribution via Listserv

DISTRIBUTION:

PUBLIC

LPL2-2 R/F	RidsNrrDorLpl2-2	RidsNrrLABClayton
RidsNrrPMBrownsFerry	RidsAcrcsAcnw_MailCenter	RidsNrrDssSrxb
LRonewicz, NRR	RidsOgcMailCenter	RidsNrrDssSnpb
RidsRgn2MailCenter	MPanicker, NRR	MRazzaque, NRR

ADAMS Accession No.: ML15044A480

***by e-mail**

OFFICE	LPL4-1/PM	LPL2-2/PM	LPL2-2/LAIt	LPL2-2/LA	DSS/SRXB/BC	DSS/SNPB/BC	LPL2-2/BC	LPL2-2/PM
NAME	PTam	FSaba	LRonewicz	BClayton	CJackson	JDean	Shelton (FSaba for)	Fsaba (AHon for)
DATE	3/3/15	3/3/15	3/3/15	3/3/15	3/7/15	3/10/15	3/16/15	3/16/15

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY