



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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September 18, 2015

Mr. Edward D. Halpin
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Diablo Canyon Power Plant
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SUBJECT: DIABLO CANYON POWER PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2 - REQUEST FOR
WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE
(TAC NOS. MF6646 AND MF6647)

Dear Mr. Halpin:

By letter dated August 24, 2015 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML15236A376), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (the licensee) submitted an affidavit dated July 29, 2015, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), executed by Mr. James A. Gresham, Manager, Regulatory Compliance, Westinghouse Electric Company LLC (Westinghouse), requesting that the information contained in the following document (Attachment 1 to the Enclosure of the letter dated August 24, 2015) be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 2, Section 2.390:

Information to Support Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2 Request for Relief from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission from Inspection of the Main Steam Nozzle Inner Radius Examination (Proprietary)

A nonproprietary copy of the document entitled, "Information to Support Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2 Request for Relief from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission from Inspection of the Main Steam Nozzle Inner Radius Examination (Non-Proprietary)," contained in Attachment 2 to the Enclosure of your letter dated August 24, 2015, has been placed in the NRC's Public Document Room and added to the NRC Library in ADAMS at Accession No. ML15236A376.

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

- (a) The use of such information by Westinghouse gives Westinghouse a competitive advantage over its competitors. It is, therefore, withheld from disclosure to protect the Westinghouse competitive position.
- (c) Use by our competitor would put Westinghouse at a competitive disadvantage by reducing his expenditure of resources at our expense.

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- (e) Unrestricted disclosure would jeopardize the position of prominence of Westinghouse in the world market, and thereby give a market advantage to the competition of those countries.

We have reviewed your application 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 proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

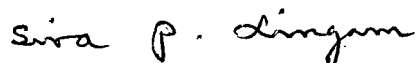
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Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, 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, you should promptly notify the NRC. You 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, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-1564.

Sincerely,



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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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