

October 26, 2015

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SUBJECT: GENERAL ELECTRIC HITACHI (GEH) REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING
INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Dear Mr. Head:

By letter dated September 30, 2015 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML15273A010), an affidavit dated September 25, 2015, was executed and submitted by Mr. Brian R. Moore, Core & Fuel Engineering Manager, requesting that the information contained in GNF-A proprietary report NEDE-33798P, dated September 30, 2015, be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 2, Section 2.390. NEDE-33798P is titled as follows:

Application of NSF to GNF Fuel Channel Designs

A nonproprietary copy of this document has been placed in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Public Document Room and added to the ADAMS electronic library.

The details and reasons for withholding the information is provided in the affidavit.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390 and, on the basis of your statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

Therefore, the version of the submitted information 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.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-1002.

Sincerely,

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