

November 9, 2015

Mr. Dale Atkinson, Chief Operating Officer/  
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SUBJECT: WITHHOLDING PROPRIETARY INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC  
DISCLOSURE - SUBMITTAL OF HUMAN FACTORS ENGINEERING  
IMPLEMENTATION PLANS (PROJECT0769)

Dear Mr. Atkinson:

In a May 7, 2015, letter (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML15139A214), Mr. Zackary Rad, Manager, Licensing Support, requested that the following human factors engineering (HFE) implementation plans be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 2, Section 2.390:

- Enclosure 5: "Human Factors Engineering Operating Experience Review Implementation Plan," RP-0914-8535-P, Revision 1, Proprietary Version, ADAMS Accession No. ML15139A206
- Enclosure 6: "Human Factors Engineering Functional Requirements Analysis and Function Allocation Implementation Plan," RP-0914-8536-P, Revision 1, Proprietary Version, ADAMS Accession No. ML15139A207
- Enclosure 7: "Human Factors Engineering Task Analysis Implementation Plan," RP-0914-8537-P, Revision 0, Proprietary Version, ADAMS Accession No. ML15139A208
- Enclosure 8: "Human Factors Engineering Human-System Interface Design Implementation Plan," RP-0914-8540-P, Revision 0, Proprietary Version, ADAMS Accession No. ML15139A209

Nonproprietary copies of the HFE implementation plans and the affidavit have been placed in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Public Document Room and added to ADAMS at the following accession numbers:

- Enclosure 1: "Human Factors Engineering Operating Experience Review Implementation Plan," RP-0914-8535-NP, Revision 1, Non-Proprietary Version, ADAMS Accession No. ML15139A216
- Enclosure 2: "Human Factors Engineering Functional Requirements Analysis and Function Allocation Implementation Plan," RP-0914-8536-NP, Revision 1, Non-Proprietary Version, ADAMS Accession No. ML15139A217
- Enclosure 3: "Human Factors Engineering Task Analysis Implementation Plan," RP-0914-8537-NP, Revision 0, Non-Proprietary Version, ADAMS Accession No. ML15139A219

- Enclosure 4: "Human Factors Engineering Human-System Interface Design Implementation Plan," RP-0914-8540-NP, Revision 0, Non-Proprietary Version, ADAMS Accession No. ML15139A220
- Enclosure 9: "Affidavit of Dale Atkinson, NuScale Power, LLC, AF-0415-13827, ADAMS Accession No. ML15139A221

The affidavit in the May 7, 2015, letter stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure due to the proprietary nature of the information in the HFE implementation plans.

The NRC staff has 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. 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, the NRC staff may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. The NRC staff 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 staff. You also should understand that the NRC staff 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 staff 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) 415-5787.

Sincerely,  
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- Enclosure 4: Human Factors Engineering Human-System Interface Design Implementation Plan, RP-0914-8540-NP, Revision 0, Proprietary Version ADAMS Accession No. ML15215139A220
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