

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

May 16, 2016

Mr. Wren Fowler Director, Licensing NAC International 3930 East Jones Bridge Rd, Suite 200 Norcross, GA 30092

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT REQUEST NO. 7 TO CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE NO. 1031

- REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC

DISCLOSURE (TAC NO. L25045)

Dear Mr. Fowler:

By letter dated April 15, 2016, NAC International submitted an affidavit dated April 15, 2016, executed by Mr. George Carver requesting that the information contained in the following documents be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 2, Section 2.390:

- 1. Request for information number 1 responses in enclosure 1, pages 6, 8, 9, and 10 of the letter to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) dated April 15, 2016.
- 2. NAC International Proprietary Calculations:
  - a. 71160-3007, Rev. 10
  - b. 71160-3020, Rev. 17
  - c. 71160-3150, Rev. 0
  - d. 71160-3115. Rev. 1

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

- a. Information that discloses a process, method, or apparatus, including supporting data and analysis, where prevention of its use by competitors of NAC, without license from NAC, constitutes a competitive economic advantage over other companies.
- b. Information that, if used by a competitor, would reduce their expenditure of resources or improve their competitive position in the design, manufacture, shipment, installation, assurance of quality or licensing of a similar product.
- c. Information that discloses patentable subject matter for which it may be desirable to obtain patent protection.

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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 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.

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 301-415-6933.

Sincerely,

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John M. Goshen, P.E., Project Manager Spent Fuel Licensing Branch Division of Spent Fuel Management Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

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