



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555

March 25, 1992

Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270
and 50-287

Mr. J. H. Taylor, Manager
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Dear Mr. Taylor:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE -
OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3
(TAC NOS. M81536/M81537/M81538)

By application and affidavit dated February 26, 1992, B&W Nuclear Technologies (BWNT) requested that the BWNT Technical Document No. 32-1174827-04, "Leak Rate of Rolled Orifice Plugs," dated September 4, 1991, be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790.

BWNT stated that the submitted document contains information that is considered proprietary in accordance with the following criteria:

- a. The use of the information by a competitor would decrease his expenditures, in time or resources, in designing, producing or marketing a similar product.
- b. The information consists of test data or other similar data concerning a process, method or component, the application of which results in a competitive advantage to B&W.
- c. The information reveals special aspects of a process, method, component or the like, the exclusive use of which results in a competitive advantage to B&W.

We have reviewed BWNT's application and the material based on the requirements and criteria of 10 CFR 2.790 and, on the basis of BWNT's statement, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information.

Therefore, the proprietary information will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act, as amended.

Withholding from public disclosure 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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Sincerely,



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