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Mr. Mark D. Sartain
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SUBJECT: MILLSTONE POWER STATION, UNIT 3, REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING
INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE (CAC NO. MF8120)

Dear Mr. Huber:

By letter dated June 30, 2016 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML16189A104), you submitted an affidavit dated June 7, 2016, executed by Henry A. Sepp, Director, CRE-Systems and Component Engineering, Westinghouse Electric Company LLC (Westinghouse) and authorized by James A. Gresham, Manager, Regulatory Compliance, Westinghouse, which requested that the information contained in the following document be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 2, Section 2.390:

Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc., Millstone Power Station Unit 3, Proposed
Exemption Request for the Use of Axiom Cladding Material in Lead Test Assemblies
(Proprietary).

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

- (a) The information reveals the distinguishing aspects of a process (or component, structure, tool, method, etc.) where prevention of its use by any of Westinghouse's competitors without license from Westinghouse constitutes a competitive economic advantage over other companies.
- (c) Its use by a competitor would reduce his expenditure of resources to improve his competitive position in the design, manufacture, shipment, installation, assurance of quality, or licensing a similar product.

We have reviewed your letter 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 above listed document 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.

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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 301-415-1030.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Guzman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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