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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE - NINE
MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATION UNIT NO. 1 (TAC NO. M91273)

Dear Mr. Sylvia:

By your application dated March 31, 1995, and affidavit dated March 29, 1995, by George W. Stramback of General Electric Company, you submitted documentation supporting the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Unit No. 1 core shroud repair. The letter included attachments 1, 2, and 3 which were described as excerpts from Design Record File (DRF) B13-01739, an evaluation of shroud stiffness with weld H7 cracked and uncracked, and additional shroud stiffness calculations for postulated H2/H3 weld failures, respectively. This information includes backup data and input for "Nine Mile Point Unit 1 Shroud Repair Hardware Stress Analysis," GE-NE-B13-01739-04, Revision 0. This package also includes data and analysis used in GE-NE-B13-01739-04, Supplement 1 to Nine Mile Shroud, February 24, 1995.

GE 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 analyses, where prevention of its use by General Electric's competitors without license from General Electric constitutes a competitive economic advantage over other companies;
- b. Information which, if used by a competitor, would reduce his expenditure of resources or improve his competitive position in the design, manufacture, shipment, installation, assurance of quality, or licensing of a similar product.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790 and, on the basis of your statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information.

Therefore, the version(s) of the submitted information marked as proprietary will be withheld from the public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(b)(5) and

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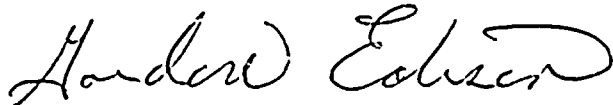
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Section 1039b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. A nonproprietary version was submitted by letter dated April 21, 1995.

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arise, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this are. 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 nay public disclosure.

Sincerely,



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