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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE  
NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 1

Dear Mr. Conway:

By your application dated January 30, 1998, and affidavit dated January 28, 1998, executed by Joseph J. Kelly, Framatome Technologies, Inc. (FTI) you submitted "Fluence Analysis Report for Boat Samples - Nine Mile Point 1" and requested that it be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790. A nonproprietary version was also submitted.

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

- a. Information reveals cost or price information, commercial strategies, production capabilities, or budget levels of FIT, its customers or suppliers.
- b. The information reveals data or material concerning FTI research or development plans or programs of present or potential competitive advantage to FTI.
- c. The use of the information by a competitor would decrease his expenditures, in time or resources, in designing, producing or marketing a similar product.
- d. 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 FTI.
- e. The information reveals special aspects of a process, method, component or the like, the exclusive use of which results in a competitive advantage to FTI.
- f. The information contains ideas for which patent protection may be sought.

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 public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

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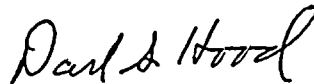
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If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You also should understand that the NRC 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.

Sincerely,



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