

September 13, 2017

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ATTN: Debbie Rouse

SUBJECT: PROPRIETARY DETERMINATION OF REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING OF  
"EPRI PRESENTATION MATERIAL ON 'NRC REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION (RAIS) FOR BWRVIP-25, REVISION 1, BWR VESSEL AND  
INTERNALS PROJECT, BWR CORE PLATE INSPECTION AND FLAW  
EVALUATION GUIDELINES' FOR PUBLIC MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 7,  
2017" (CAC NO. MF8863)

Dear Mr. Hanley:

By letter dated August 21, 2017 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML17235A616), the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) submitted a letter dated August 21, 2017, and an affidavit executed on August 21, 2017, by Neil Wilmshurst, Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer. The letter and affidavit requested that the information contained in two presentations marked as proprietary be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Part 2, Section 2.390.

The non-proprietary versions of the presentations have been placed in the NRC Public Document Room and added to the NRC Library in ADAMS as Accession Nos. ML17235A617 and ML17235A618.

The reasons for withholding the information are provided in the affidavit.

The NRC staff has reviewed your application and the statements in your affidavit, as well as the material, in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Section 2.390, and has determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

Therefore, the version(s) of the submitted information marked as proprietary will be withheld from public disclosure under 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, the agency may send copies of this information to its consultants working in this area. The NRC staff 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 staff.

You also should understand that the NRC staff 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 staff 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 can be reached at 301-415-7297 or via e-mail at [Joseph.Holonich@nrc.gov](mailto:Joseph.Holonich@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Project No. 704

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