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SUBJECT: Forwards JH Taylor affidavit supporting 830609 request to withhold retest summarizing testing performed to support pretensioning of steam generator tubes for sleeving from public disclosure.

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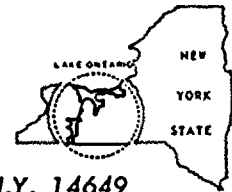
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June 21, 1983

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. Dennis M. Crutchfield, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 5
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Steam Generator Sleaving
R. E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-244

Dear Mr. Crutchfield:

By letter dated June 9, 1983, we submitted a report summarizing testing which had been performed to support pretensioning of steam generator tubes for sleaving. We requested that the report be withheld from public disclosure since it contained information proprietary to Babcock and Wilcox and stated that an affidavit was being prepared and would be submitted in the near future. Enclosed is the affidavit supporting our June 9 request. Exhibit A, as referenced in the affidavit, is the report submitted with our June 9 letter.

Very truly yours,

John E. Maier
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Enclosure

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AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES H. TAYLOR

- A. My name is James H. Taylor. I am Manager of Licensing in the Nuclear Power Generation Division of Babcock & Wilcox, and as such I am authorized to execute this Affidavit.
- B. I am familiar with the criteria applied by Babcock & Wilcox to determine whether certain information of Babcock & Wilcox is proprietary and I am familiar with the procedures established within Babcock & Wilcox, particularly the Nuclear Power Generation Division (NPGD), to ensure the proper application of these criteria.
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provision is included in all proposals submitted by Babcock & Wilcox, and an applicable version of the proprietary provision is included in all of Babcock & Wilcox's contracts:

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Notwithstanding the above, Purchaser may provide the NRC or any other regulatory agency with any such proprietary information as the NRC or such other agency may require; provided, however, that Purchaser shall first give Company written notice of such proposed disclosure and Company shall have the right to amend such proprietary information so as to make it non-proprietary. In the event that Company cannot amend such proprietary information, Purchaser shall, prior to disclosing such information, use its best efforts to obtain a commitment from NRC or such other agency to have such information withheld from public inspection.

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Company shall be given the right to participate in pursuit of such confidential treatment."

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 - b. The information reveals data or material concerning Babcock & Wilcox research or development plans or programs of present or potential competitive advantage to Babcock & Wilcox.
 - 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 Babcock & Wilcox.
 - 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 Babcock & Wilcox.
 - f. The information contains ideas for which patent protection may be sought.

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The document(s) listed on Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, has been evaluated in accordance with normal Babcock & Wilcox procedures with respect to classification and has been found to contain information which falls within one or more of the criteria enumerated above. Exhibit "B", which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, specifically identifies the criteria applicable to the document(s) listed in Exhibit "A".

- (iii) The document(s) listed in Exhibit "A", which has been made available to the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission was made available in confidence with a request that the document(s) and the information contained therein be withheld from public disclosure.
- (iv) The information is not available in the open literature and to the best of our knowledge is not known by Combustion Engineering, EXXON, General Electric, Westinghouse or other current or potential domestic or foreign competitors of B&W.
- (v) Specific information with regard to whether public disclosure of the information is likely to cause harm to the competitive position of Babcock & Wilcox, taking into account the value of the information to Babcock & Wilcox; the amount of effort or money expended by Babcock & Wilcox developing the information; and the ease or difficulty with which the information could be properly duplicated by others is given in Exhibit "B".

E. I have personally reviewed the document(s) listed on Exhibit "A" and have found that it is considered proprietary by Babcock & Wilcox because it contains information which falls within one or more of the criteria enumerated in Paragraph D, and it is information which is customarily held in confidence and protected as proprietary information by Babcock & Wilcox. This report comprises information utilized by Babcock & Wilcox in its business which afford Babcock & Wilcox an opportunity to obtain a competitive advantage over

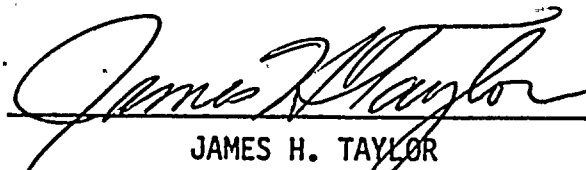
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those who may wish to know or use the information contained in the document(s).

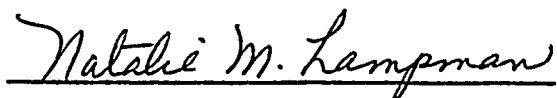

JAMES H. TAYLOR

State of Virginia)
City of Lynchburg) SS. Lynchburg

James H. Taylor, being duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says that he is the person who subscribed his name to the foregoing statement, and that the matters and facts set forth in the statement are true.


JAMES H. TAYLOR

Subscribed and sworn before me
this 13th day of June 1983.


Notary Public in and for the City
of Lynchburg, State of Virginia

My Commission Expires Aug 18, 1985

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Exhibit B

Description of Material

Applicable Criteria

"Strength Testing of Sealable Sleeves
Explosively Expanded into Locked
Tubes-RG&E Ginna Station,"
Doc. No. 51-1143825-0
Sections 1 through 4 inclusively

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