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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Document Control Desk 11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852-2738

Subject:

Oklo Inc, Project 0823

Licensing Project Plan: 1Q 2018 Update

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Oklo is submitting to the NRC its 1Q 2018 update to the Oklo Licensing Project Plan (LPP) as Enclosure 2 to this letter. The Oklo LPP is introduced in the Enclosure 2 as well as the intended use for it, and this description is in addition to and builds upon discussion over the form and essential content in prior drop-in meetings with NRC staff.

Oklo requests that the Enclosure 2, where indicated as confidential and proprietary utilizing a box in the top right corner, be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR §2.390 due to including detailed confidential and proprietary business information and strategy. Also enclosed is Oklo's affidavit attesting to the proprietary nature of the information enclosed, as marked with a box on each page containing proprietary information.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact us at hello@oklo.com or (650) 550-0127.

Sincerely,

Jacob DeWitte Co-Founder, CEO

Oklo Inc

Caroline Cochran

Co-Founder, COO Oklo Inc

Enclosures: (1) Affidavit and Request for Withholding

(2) Oklo Licensing Project Plan: 1Q 2018 Update

cc (with enclosures):

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## **ENCLOSURE 1**

## AFFIDAVIT PURSUANT TO 10 CFR 2.390

- 1. My name is Caroline Cochran. I am the Co-founder and Chief Operating Officer of Oklo Inc. ("Oklo"), and am authorized to make this request for withholding.
- 2. The purpose of this affidavit is to request withholding of the information herein enclosed, Oklo Inc. Licensing Project Plan: 1Q2018 Update, from public disclosure in its entirety, pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390.
- 3. I am making this request for withholding under the provisions of 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4) of the regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and submitting this affidavit in conformance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1).
- 4. Pursuant to the provisions 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4), the following is furnished for consideration by the NRC in determining whether the information sought to be withheld from public disclosure should be withheld.
  - a) The information sought to be withheld from public disclosure is owned by Oklo and has been held in confidence by Oklo and its consultants.
  - b) The information sought to be protected is not available to the public to the best of our knowledge and belief.
  - c) The information is of the type that would customarily be held in confidence by Oklo policy, which holds that information is to be held in confidence if it falls in one or more of several types, the release of which might result in the loss of an existing or potential competitive advantage, as follows:
    - i) It contains information descriptive of proprietary technology, where preventing its use by any of Oklo's competitors without license from Oklo constitutes a competitive economic advantage over other companies.
    - ii) Its use by a competitor would reduce their expenditure of resources or improve their competitive position in the design, manufacture, shipment, installation, assurance of quality, or licensing a similar product.
    - iii) It reveals or can be used to infer cost or price information, production capacities, budget levels, or commercial strategies of Oklo, its customers, or suppliers.
    - iv) It reveals or can be used to infer aspects of past, present, or future Oklo or customerfunded development plans and programs of potential commercial value to Oklo.
    - v) It contains patentable ideas, for which patent protection may be desirable.
    - vi) The use of such information by Oklo gives Oklo a competitive advantage over its competitors. It is, therefore, withheld from disclosure to protect the Oklo competitive position.



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- vii) It includes information that is marketable in many ways. The extent to which such information is available to competitors diminishes Oklo's ability to sell products and services involving the use of the information.
- viii) Use by our competitor(s) would put Oklo at a competitive disadvantage by reducing their expenditure of resources at our expense.
- ix) Each component of proprietary information pertinent to a particular competitive advantage is potentially as valuable as the total competitive advantage. If competitors acquire components of proprietary information, any one component may be the key to the entire puzzle, thereby depriving Oklo of a competitive advantage.
- x) Unrestricted disclosure would jeopardize the position of prominence of Oklo in the world market, and thereby give a market advantage to the competition of those countries.
- xi) The capacity of Oklo and its investors to invest corporate assets in research and development depends upon the success in obtaining and maintaining a competitive advantage.
- d) The information was transmitted to the NRC in confidence and under the provisions of 10 CFR 2.390; it is to be received in confidence by the NRC.

Signed:	10 /23 / 2017
Caroline Cochran	Date
Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence	e, on this day of,, by Caroline Cochran
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SEE ATTACHED CERTIFICATE
Signature of Notary Public
(Name)

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