



UNITED STATES
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December 6, 2017

Mr. Stewart Shannon
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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION'S APPROVAL OF
CURTISS-WRIGHT ELECTRO-MECHANICAL DIVISION'S REQUEST FOR
WITHHOLDING PROPRIETARY INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC
DISCLOSURE

Dear Mr. Shannon,

On November 27, 2017, Curtiss-Wright Electro-Mechanical Division (CW-EMD) submitted an affidavit (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), Accession No. ML17339A189) requesting that the following material be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390:

- CW-EMD letter 17-APK-007, Technical Justification for Use of Alloy 600 Type Weld Filler Material on AP1000 Reactor Coolant Pump Flywheels (Enclosure 3)
- Westinghouse PAR 4500265132-576-0, dated May 26, 2017 (Enclosure 4)
- Westinghouse PAR 4500265135-551-0, dated May 26, 2017 (Enclosure 5)

Under this regulation, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) must make an independent review and determine whether the record, or any portions thereof, may be withheld based on the criteria outlined in your affidavit.

The NRC staff has reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390 and, on the basis of the statements in the affidavit, have determined that the information submitted and sought to be withheld does contain proprietary commercial information or trade secrets, and should be withheld from public disclosure. Therefore, the version of the submitted information marked as proprietary will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(b) (5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

A nonproprietary copy of the documents listed has been placed in the NRC's Public Document Room under the same ADAMS Accession No. identified above. 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.

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Please contact Mr. Yamir Diaz-Castillo at 301-415-2228, or via electronic mail at Yamir.Diaz-Castillo@nrc.gov, if you have any questions or need assistance regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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