



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

December 12, 2017

Sig Sauer, Inc.
ATTN: Sean Iller
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SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, PARTIAL APPROVAL OF SIG SAUER, INC. REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Dear Mr. Iller:

By your application received on November 1, 2017, Sig Sauer, Inc. submitted an affidavit dated October 26, 2017, executed by Charlotte Casey, requesting that the documents marked "CONFIDENTIAL" in your application (specifically, letter dated October 31, 2017, operating procedure, engineering drawings, summary of test results, radiation safety plan, and the quality assurance manual) be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.390.

The affidavit stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure because (1) the documents contain technical information related to products designed and manufactured by Sig Sauer, (2) the release of these documents would be detrimental to Sig Sauer as would publicize information that has been protected with Sig Sauer, Inc., (3) the information would allow a competitor to build an exact or similar product at a minimal engineering expense that would compete with Sig Sauer, Inc. products, and (4) will cause competitive harm to the company.

We have reviewed the documents in your application and concluded that some of the material sought to be withheld from public disclosure (the summary of the test results, the quality assurance manual and the radiation safety plan) do not meet the requirements in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 9.17 and 2.390.

However, the letter dated October 31, 2017, the operating procedure and the engineering drawings will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 9.17 and 10 CFR 2.390(b)(4) 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.

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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 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (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 of the date of public disclosure, in advance which will be a reasonable time thereafter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at Maria.Arribas-Colon@nrc.gov or (301) 415-6026.

Sincerely,

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