

# AFFIDAVIT

I, Phil Larabie, in my capacity as General Manager, Medical Isotopes, have been duly authorized to apply for withholding from public disclosure of proprietary information by and on behalf of Nordion (Canada) Inc. "Nordion", do depose and say:

1. I, Phil Larabie, am the General Manager of Medical Isotopes for Nordion.
2. The information provided in Nordion's response to questions from the NRC, specifically a letter from Greg Fulford to Richard Boyle dated November 14, 2017 regarding "Responses to NRC questions on F-522 transport package" is the property of Nordion. The contents of this letter contain privileged and confidential information related to technical information and procedures of the Medical Isotopes Division of Nordion.
3. Nordion has expended extensive funds and manpower in developing the F-522 transport package design and supporting documents and any release or disclosure of information to third parties would enable third parties to use this information to fabricate, use, and register similar products while reducing their development risk and cost. This would compromise Nordion's ability to compete in the marketplace. As the contents of the aforementioned letter relate to the transport package design and regulatory submission they provide detailed information about the package, testing, and regulatory justifications implemented by Nordion, specific text of which should be withheld from public disclosure. A redacted copy of the letter, suitable for public disclosure, is provided.
4. The information has been held in confidence by Nordion and any disclosure by Nordion thereof for business purposes, developmental purposes, or otherwise has been protected by and accompanied by a confidentiality agreement protecting the trade secrets and proprietary information contained therein.
5. The information is being transmitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission of the United States in confidence.
6. This information is not available in public sources.
7. The information contained in this affidavit is to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

Sworn before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017 in the City of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

  
Neil Gotfrit

Notary Public in and for the  
Province of Ontario, Canada

  
Phil Larabie

General Manager, Medical Isotopes,  
Nordion