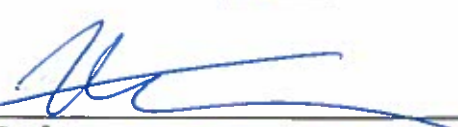


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I, Phil Larabie, in my capacity as Vice-President, Medical Isotopes, have been duly authorized to apply for withholding from public disclosure of proprietary information by and on behalf of Nordion (Canada) Inc. "Nordion", do depose and say:

1. I, Phil Larabie, am the Vice-President, Medical Isotopes of Nordion.
2. The information provided in Nordion's response to questions from the NRC, specifically a letter from Greg Fulford to Richard Boyle dated January 11, 2018 regarding "Responses to NRC questions on F-522 transport package", is the property of Nordion. The content 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 of the package, testing, and regulatory justifications implemented by Nordion, the entire letter should be withheld from public disclosure.
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 16 day of January, 2018 in the City of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada


Neil Gotfrit
Notary Public in and for the
Province of Ontario, Canada


Phil Larabie
Vice-President, Medical Isotopes
Nordion