

Docket No. STN 50-561

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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE -
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By your application and affidavit, dated December 15, 1976, you submitted proprietary responses to NRC Round 2 request number 221.61 and a proprietary portion of request number 221.54 (specifically figure 221.54-1) and requested that these responses be withheld from public disclosure as proprietary information. On February 10, 1977, you submitted figure 221.55-1 and requested that it also be withheld from public disclosure as proprietary information.

Your affidavits have been reviewed and it has been determined they contain generalized statements lacking sufficient factual bases for their support. More particularly, we are unable to conclude after review of the statements contained in your affidavits that public disclosure of the specific information requested to be withheld is likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of the Babcock & Wilcox Company as stated in these affidavits. Therefore, consideration should be given to supplementing the present record with additional factual information. If such action is taken, it is suggested that you furnish specific factual information for each application as indicated in our letter to you, dated January 4, 1977, requesting additional justification for your transmittals dated July 19 and November 15, 1976.

In accordance with Section 2.790(c) of the Code of Federal Regulation, Title 10, the information sought to be withheld will be placed in the Commission's Public Document Room on May 23, 1977, unless you either withdraw the information requested to be withheld or provide the Nuclear

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Regulatory Commission with amended affidavits meeting the requirements of Section 2.790(b). The May 20 date is an extended date, which you requested for providing additional justification for the proprietary material you submitted on July 12, 1976 and November 15, 1976.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

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