



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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May 24, 1990

Docket No. 50-416

Mr. W. T. Cottle  
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Dear Mr. Cottle:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE -  
GRAND GULF NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1

By your application dated December 20, 1989, you submitted proprietary drawings for the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR). On April 2, 1990, you requested that the drawings submitted December 20, 1989 and all drawings presently denoted as proprietary in the GGNS UFSAR be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790

You stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

- (1) The information has been held in confidence by you and by the General Electric Company.
- (2) Disclosure of the information sought to be withheld is likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of General Electric Company and to reduce or deprive the profit making opportunities if the information submitted is not held as proprietary.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790 and, on the basis of applicant/vendor's statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains trade secrets or proprietary commercial information.

Therefore, the version of the submitted information marked as proprietary will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(b)(5) 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. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

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If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future so 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 the public disclosure.

Sincerely

Original signed by:

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