



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

September 24, 1993

Mr. Rubin Feldman
Thermal Science, Incorporated
2200 Cassens Drive
St. Louis, Missouri 63026

Dear Mr. Feldman:

By letter of June 9, 1993, Mr. Charles A. Newman submitted your affidavit dated June 8, 1993. By letter of June 23, 1993, we informed you of our conclusion that, with the exception of limited portions of four documents, the documents submitted in your affidavit did not meet the requirements of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 2.790(a)(4).

In a letter of July 7, 1993, Mr. Newman responded on your behalf to our letter of June 23, 1993, and stated that you did not challenge the staff's determination. Mr. Newman also provided, as requested, non-proprietary versions of the four documents where blanks indicated the information that had been deleted by you. By letter dated July 20, 1993, we informed you that we did not object to the deletions of portions of these documents you had determined to be proprietary and consequently deleted.

Upon further review of the non-proprietary versions you sent us we determined that you had deleted certain names and/or signatures of individuals which do not meet the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790(b)(3). Therefore, we have concluded that the signature block or names of individuals or company contained in the following documents pages (enclosed) do not contain proprietary information nor does this release constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. See 10 CFR 2.790(a)(3) and (4).

- Pages (i), (i)a, and (ii), of the Nuclear Quality Assurance Program Manual - Appendix II to the letter of October 5, 1991, Nuclear Quality Assurance and Quality Control Operating Procedures Manual,
- Pages (i), (i)a, and (ii)(3 pages), of the Quality Control Operating procedures Manual - Appendix II to the letter of October 5, 1991, Nuclear Quality Assurance and Quality Control Operating Procedures Manual,
- Second page of enclosure 3 to the letter of December 3, 1991, National Standard Woven Products Division dated June 30, 1988,
- Third page of enclosure 3 to the letter of December 3, 1991, Industrial Testing Laboratory dated November 20, 1991, and
- Each page 1 of enclosure 3 to the letter of December 3, 1991, which contains the name "A. Thorpe".

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In addition, we have determined that TSI's address contained on the third page of Enclosure 3 to the letter of December 3, 1991, does not contain proprietary information since it is public knowledge.

Due to the fact that these documents are being requested under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C., Section 552, the information determined by the NRC as not containing proprietary information nor constituting an invasion of personal privacy will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) 15 days after the date of this letter. If you do not agree with our determinations, you have 15 days, from the date of this letter, to provide detailed technical explanations as to why each portion of the documents we have determined not to contain proprietary information actually are proprietary. Upon receipt of such a letter, we will consider your request in light of the applicable statutes and regulations and will determine whether or not the documents will be withheld from public disclosure.

This letter is being sent to you by facsimile and a hard copy with enclosure will follow by mail.

Sincerely,

Signature

Conrad E. McCracken, Chief
Plant Systems Branch
Division of Systems Safety and Analysis

Enclosure as stated

cc: Charles A. Newman

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