



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

February 23, 1994

Docket Nos. 50-373
and 50-374

Mr. D. L. Farrar, Manager
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Dear Mr. Farrar:

SUBJECT: LASALLE COUNTY STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 - REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING
INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE (TAC NOS. M886200 AND M88606)

By your application dated January 28, 1994, you submitted General Electric Corporation (GE) affidavit dated March 18, 1993, and reports designated as MDE-83-0485, Rev. 3, titled, Technical Specification Improvement Analysis for the Reactor Protection System for LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2. It is requested certain information be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790

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

- A. Information which, if used by a competitor, would reduce his expenditure of resources or improve his competitive position in the design, manufacture, shipment, installation, assurance of quality, or licensing of a similar product.
- B. Information which reveals aspects of past, present, or future General Electric customer-funded development plans and programs, of potential value to General Electric.

The information identified above is classified as proprietary because it would provide other parties, including competitors, with valuable information regarding the application of reliability based methodology to BWR instrumentation. A substantial effort has been expended by General Electric to develop this information in support of the BWR Owners' Group Technical Specifications Improvement Program.

The information sought to be withheld is considered to be proprietary for the reasons set forth in paragraphs A and B above.

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

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need

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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.

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

Sincerely,

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