

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

March 17, 1994

Docket No. 99900271/93-01

EA 94-049

Mr. Kenneth Ewald, Business Unit Manager Rosemount Nuclear Instruments, .ncorporated 1256 Trapp Road Eagan, Minnesota 55121

Dear Mr. Ewald:

SUBJECT: PROPRIETARY INFORMATION IN NRC INSPECTION REPORT 99900271/93-01

This letter is to inform you that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). staff has finished reviewing and deliberating on the December 16, 1993, request by Rosemount Nuclear Instruments, Incorporated (Rosemount), to withhold certain information from NRC Inspection Report 99900271/93-01 in accordance with Section 2.790 of Part 2 of Title 10 of the <u>Code of Federal</u> <u>Regulations</u> (10 CFR Part 2.790). A copy of the nonproprietary (public) version of this subject inspection report is enclosed.

In our February 2, 1994, response letter to Rosemount's request to withhold certain proprietary information, we stated that we disagreed with Rosemount's reasons for withholding several statements in this inspection report. Subsequently, Rosemount and NRC staff had several discussions to resolve the matter, and Rosemount demonstrated to the staff's satisfaction that certain information in the report could give Rosemount's competitors a business advantage. Therefore, in accordance with 10 CFR Part 2.790, the NRC has agreed to withhold additional information from its inspection report. In the public version of the report, the NRC has briefly summarized the deleted sections. However, the staff informed Rosemount between March 4-14, 1994, that several items that Rosemount requested to withhold will remain in the report because Rosemount did not justify their exclusion.

If you have any further questions on this matter, please contact Greg Cwalina at (301) 504-2984 or Joe Petrosino at (301) 504-2979.

Sincerely,

Leif J. Norrholm, Chief Vendor Inspection Branch Division of Reactor Inspection and Licensee Performance Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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