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F & M SCIENTIFIC DIVISION OF HEWLETT-PACKARD REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING  
PURSUANT TO 10 CFR 2.790(b)

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F & M Scientific Division of Hewlett-Packard has submitted drawings describing three different gas chromatography detector cells which utilize byproduct material. This information is to be filed for reference by license applicants.

F & M Scientific requested that 13 of their original drawings be withheld from inspection by the public stating that "making these documents available for public inspection would give our competitors an unfair advantage and make available information gained from considerable research time and expense". Their request was granted on August 20, 1963.

F & M Scientific has submitted an additional drawing with their letter of July 20, 1966, and similarly requested withholding of the drawing stating that inspection of the drawing by the public "may endanger our competitive position". In addition to the drawing the licensee has submitted written descriptions of the detector cell including the means of securing the radioactive material, radiation levels exterior to the device, labeling of the device, the amount of radioactive material in the device, operation of temperature control components, stability of the radioactive source, and operation of the device. The descriptions may be used for appraisal of the radiation safety aspects of the cell without reference to the drawing.

In view of the foregoing I have determined that inspection of Drawing 2-6195 is not required in the public interest and would adversely affect the interests of the F & M Scientific Division of Hewlett-Packard. Therefore, the drawing should be withheld from public inspection pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(b).

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