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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE, GENERAL ELECTRIC (GE), RESPONSE TO THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) QUESTION RELATED TO THE INTERNAL TEST FACILITY

Dear Mr. Quinn:

By letter dated September 14, 1992, GE Nuclear Energy (GE) submitted the subject information and requested that it be withheld from public disclosure. This request was made in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 and is supported by affidavit, executed by Robert C. Mitchell, dated September 14, 1992, which claims that the information is classified as proprietary because it is the type of information that GE customarily holds in confidence.

We have reviewed the subject response in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790 and, on the basis of your statements, have determined that the information sought to be withheld contains trade secrets or proprietary commercial information. Therefore, the information you identified relative to the steam separators and the steam line flow restrictor, 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 document. 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.

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 should also 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

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included your information. In all review situations, if the NRC needs additional information from you or makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
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