

September 5, 1995

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE, GENERAL ELECTRIC (GE), "SBWR OVERALL PLANT DESIGN DESCRIPTION, REQUIREMENTS AND PARAMETERS," VOLUMES 1 AND 2

Dear Mr. Quinn:

By letter dated May 6, 1991, 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 May 6, 1991, 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 documents in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790 and, on the basis of your statements, we are unable to determine that the information sought to be withheld contains trade secrets or proprietary commercial information. Based on our review, we have determined that most of the information provided in the subject document is provided in the Simplified Boiling Water Reactor Standard Safety Analysis Report, which has been made publicly available by GE. Therefore, we are not able to support your claim that the documents, "SBWR Overall Plant Design Description Requirement and Parameters," Volumes 1 and 2 contain proprietary information.

You are requested to review your claim and notify the staff as to what portions of the documents, if any, are still considered proprietary. If your response is not received within 30 days from the date of this letter, we intend to place the subject documents in the NRC Public Document Room. If you wish to withdraw this document you may do so within the 30 day time period, pursuant to 10 CFR Section 2.790.

Sincerely,
original signed by:
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