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November 30, 1995

Mr. Douglas R. Gipson
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE (FERMI 2)
(TAC NO. M87108)

Dear Mr. Gipson:

By your application dated July 29, 1993, as supplemented November 7, 1995, and General Electric Company's (GE's) updated affidavit dated October 10, 1995, executed by Mr. David J. Robare, you submitted a proposed technical specification change on calibration interval extension for certain instrumentation at Fermi 2. In these submittals you requested that Enclosure 2, "Enrico Fermi-2, Calibration Interval Extension Analysis for Additional Instruments," GE-NE-208-019-0593-1, June 1993, and the reissued, unchanged report, GE-NE-208-019-0593-2 (reissued September 1995), enclosed with your November 7, 1995, submittal, 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:

1. The information discloses a process, method, or apparatus, including supporting data and analyses, where prevention of its use by GE's competitors without license from GE constitutes a competitive economic advantage over other companies.
2. The 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.
3. The information contains detailed results of analytical models, methods and processes, including computer codes, which GE has developed, obtained NRC approval of, and applied to perform evaluations of the plant instrumentation calibration intervals based on GE's instrument setpoint methodology.

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 proprietary commercial information.

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Therefore, the GE reports, "Enrico Fermi-2, Calibration Interval Extension Analysis for Additional Instruments," GE-NE-208-019-0593-1, June 1993, and the reissued, unchanged GE-NE-208-019-0593-2, September 1995, marked as proprietary in Enclosure 2 of your July 29, 1993, application, and in your November 7, 1995, letter, 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 documents. 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 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,

Original signed by

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