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Docket Nos. 50-317  
and 50-318

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Dear Mr. Lundvall:

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

By your application dated September 7, 1984 and affidavit dated August 30, 1984 you submitted information in response to our request concerning the performance of CE fuel assembly designs intended for extended burn-up, dated August 1984. In addition, you submitted a revision to the original high burn-up report (CENPD-269-P, Revision 1-P) and requested that this material be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790.

You stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure since such disclosure is likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of Combustion Engineering.

We have reviewed your application and the material based on the requirements and criteria of 10 CFR 2.790 and, on the basis of the vendor's statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains trade secrets or proprietary commercial information.

Therefore, the documents entitled (1) "Responses to Questions on Combustion Engineering Report CENPD-269-P, 'Extended Burn up Operation of Combustion Engineering Fuel'" dated August 1984 and (2) "CENPD-269-P, Revision 1-P, 'Extended Burn-up Operation of Combustion Engineering PWR Fuel'" dated July 1984 marked as proprietary, 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.

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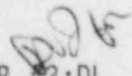
If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You should also understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, such as 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.

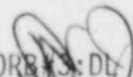
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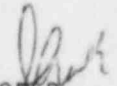
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