



UNITED STATES  
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Docket No. 50-366

Mr. James P. O'Reilly  
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Subject: Request for Withholding Information from Public Disclosure  
(TAC 62142)

By your application dated July 28, 1986, you submitted General Electric Report No. DRP-137-0010, "Response to the NRC Questions With Regard to the Hatch 2 Feedwater Nozzle NUREG 0619 Report" and requested that it be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790. Also enclosed was an affidavit from the General Electric Company dated July 8, 1986.

The affidavit stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

1. The document contains information which is customarily held in confidence by General Electric (GE).
2. The document includes significant excerpts from formally issued GE proprietary documents and discloses methodology, supporting test data, and analyses that form a basis for heat transfer calculations and crack growth projections in nuclear power plant nozzles.
3. The information has been held in confidence by GE and is not available in public sources.
4. The information is the result of extensive analyses performed at considerable cost to GE.

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

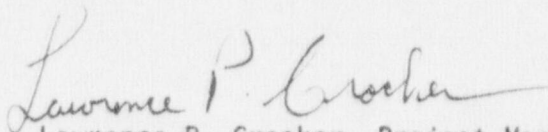
Therefore, the General Electric Report No. DRP-137-0010 marked as proprietary will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

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, insure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lawrence P. Crocker". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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