

## UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

July 22, 2025

Stacey Armagost Vice President of IR Optics and Materials Coherent Corp. 375 Saxonburg Blvd. Saxonburg, PA 16056-9499

SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION APPROVAL OF COHERENT

CORP. REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC

DISCLOSURE RENEWAL APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS

## Dear Stacey Armagost:

Coherent Corp. submitted an affidavit dated February 24, 2025, executed by Stacey Armagost requesting the information in Attachments (collectively, the "Documents and Drawings") submitted in connection with your application to renew your exempt distribution license be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 2.390.

The affidavit stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure because the information is unavailable in other public documents and is of the type that if disclosed publicly, would cause detrimental harm to Coherent Corp.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 9.17 and 2.390, on the basis of your statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains trade secrets or confidential or privileged commercial or financial information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

Therefore, the information requested to be withheld in the letters with attachments dated February 24, 2025 will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 9.17 and 10 CFR Paragraph 2.390(b)(4) 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 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 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (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 of the date of public disclosure, in advance which will be a reasonable time thereafter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-3257, or by email at <a href="mailto:Michelle.Hammond@nrc.gov">Michelle.Hammond@nrc.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Michelle M. Hammond, M.Sc., Health Physicist Materials Safety and Licensing Branch Division of Materials Safety, Security, State, and Tribal Programs Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION APPROVAL OF COHERENT

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DISCLOSURE AMENDMENT APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS

DATE: <u>July 22, 2024</u>

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