

December 29, 2000

Mr. Craig G. Anderson  
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SUBJECT: ARKANSAS NUCLEAR ONE, UNIT 1: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING  
TOPICAL REPORT BAW-2303P, "OTSG REPAIR ROLL QUALIFICATION  
REPORT," REVISION 04 FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE (TAC NO. MB0097)

Dear Mr. Anderson:

By your application dated September 28, 2000, you requested a license amendment to revise Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 1 (ANO-1) Technical Specification Section 4.18, "Steam Generator Tubing Surveillance." The application included a proprietary version of Framatome Technologies Incorporated (FTI) Topical Report BAW-2303P, Revision 04, "OTSG [Once-Through Steam Generator] Repair Roll Qualification Report," dated August 2000, and an affidavit signed by Mr. Joseph J. Kelly of FTI, dated September 22, 2000. You requested that the topical report be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790. A nonproprietary version (BAW-2303NP, Revision 04, August 2000) was submitted by letter dated October 26, 2000, for placement in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) public document room located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland and added to the Agency-wide Documents Access and Management Systems Publicly Available Records System (ADAMS PARS Library).

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

- The information reveals data or material concerning FTI research or development plans or programs of present or potential competitive advantage to FTI. [FTI Criterion b]
- The use of the information by a competitor would decrease his expenditures, in time or resources, in designing, producing or marketing a similar product. [FTI Criterion c]
- The information consists of test data or other similar data concerning a process, method or component, the application of which results in a competitive advantage to FTI. [FTI Criterion d]
- The information reveals special aspects of a process, method, component or the like, the exclusive use of which results in a competitive advantage to FTI. [FTI Criterion e]

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 and should be withheld from public disclosure.

Therefore, the version of the submitted information 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. 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,

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