

July 25, 2006

Mr. Charles E. Cronan
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SUBJECT: STONE & WEBSTER, INC. REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION
FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FOR MILLSTONE POWER STATION UNIT
NO. 3 (TAC NO. MC8327)

Dear Mr. Cronan:

By Dominion Nuclear Connecticut, Inc. (DNC) letter 06-196 dated June 13, 2006, and Stone & Webster, Inc. (S&W) affidavit dated March 9, 2006 (Attachment 5 to DNC letter 06-196), S&W requested that the information contained in the following document be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 2.390:

Calculation 108788-US(B)-372, Revision 0, "Simplified Containment Recirculation Spray System (RSS) NPSH [net positive suction head] and Suction Hydraulic Analyses Without Debris Transport" (Attachment 6 to DNC letter 06-196).

A nonproprietary copy of this document (Attachment 7 to DNC letter 06-196), has been placed in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Public Document Room and added to the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Public Electronic Reading Room.

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

The Stone & Webster calculation listed above develops containment water level and NPSH margins with methodologies and techniques that we do not wish to have disclosed to the general public. The foregoing constitutes a source of significant competitive advantage for our company in the competition and performance of such work within the industry. Public disclosure of this information is likely to cause harm to S&W's competitive position and foreclose or reduce the availability of profit-making opportunities. Consequently, S&W regards the above information as confidential, proprietary and business sensitive.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390 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 2.390(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.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at (301) 415-1484.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Victor Nerses, Senior Project Manager
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