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Attention: Ms. A. Lynn Silvius

Project No.0751

Subject: MNES Procedure for Gathering and Protecting Criminal History Record Information

We are submitting the Mitsubishi Nuclear Energy Systems (MNES) Procedure for Gathering and Protecting Criminal History Record Information for Purposes of Access to Safeguards Information which was discussed in a meeting between MNES and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Staff last Tuesday, July 17, 2007. This procedure has been developed under the MNES Safeguards Information Control Program to implement the requirements for obtaining fingerprint and criminal history information for determining access to Safeguards Information (SGI). The procedure applies to all individuals to whom MNES or Mitsubishi Heavy Industries seek to grant access to SGI.

The procedure provides guidelines to gather, process, evaluate and protect criminal history record information obtained for purposes of determining access to SGI in accordance with requirements established by the NRC. Furthermore, it establishes a mechanism for gathering criminal history information from non-U.S. citizens, modeled after Nuclear Energy Institute's Nuclear Power Plant Access Authorization Program. This mechanism includes the completion of a Criminal History Form and a Certificate of Employment to supplement the Federal Bureau of Investigation's criminal history record. Because we consider this procedure to be sensitive, we request that it be withheld from public disclosure by the NRC in accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 2.390.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if there are any comments or questions regarding the MNES Procedure for Gathering and Protecting Criminal History Record Information. Dr. Paulson, the Administrator for the MNES Safeguards Program, is the primary contact person for the NRC. Dr. Paulson's contact information is listed below.

Sincerely,

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