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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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Mr. Michael J. Pacilio  
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President and Chief Nuclear Officer  
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SUBJECT: LASALLE COUNTY STATION, UNIT 2 – REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING  
INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE (TAC NO. MF2396)

Dear Mr. Pacilio:

By letter to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) dated October 31, 2013 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession No. ML13308B026), Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Exelon) submitted a response to an NRC request for additional information (RAI) regarding the Core Operating Limits Report for LaSalle County Station, Unit 2, Cycle 15. This supplement included an affidavit dated October 17, 2013, executed by Lukas Trosman of Global Nuclear Fuel-Americas, LLC (GNF-A) requesting that information contained in the following document be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 2, Section 2.390:

- Enclosure 1 of GNF-A's letter, LDC-EXN-HA2-13-081, L. Crider (GNF-A) to J. Fisher (Exelon), entitled "GNF Response to NRC RAIs for LaSalle Unit 2 Cycle 15 Core Operating Limits Report," dated October 17, 2013.

The letter and the nonproprietary version of the RAI response have been made publicly available.

The affidavit stated that the information identified in the document listed above should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

- a. Information that discloses a process, method, or apparatus, including supporting data and analyses, where prevention of its use by GNF-A's competitors without license from GNF-A constitutes a competitive economic advantage over other companies;
- b. Information which, if used by a competitor, would reduce his expenditure of resources or improve his competitive position in the design, manufacture, shipment, installation, assurance of quality, or licensing of a similar product.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390 and, on the basis of the statements in the affidavit, have determined that the

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should be withheld from public disclosure. Therefore, the information marked as proprietary will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390 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 301-415-1380.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Purnell', is written over the typed name.

Blake Purnell, Project Manager  
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Planning and Analysis Branch  
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-374

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